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## Elected Town Officers, 1935

### Selectmen

Philip E. Bessom, Chairman

Lester B. Morley

R. Wyer Greene

### Moderator

John R. Hurlburt

### Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt

Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1938

### Town Treasurer

James W. Libby

Term expires 1938

### Water and Sewerage Commissioners

George D. R. Durkee, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Harold G. Enholm

Term expires 1938

Charles E. Hodgdon

Term expires 1936

### Assessors

\*Edward A. Maxfield, Chairman

John B. Earp, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Clarence B. Humphrey, Secretary

Term expires 1936

Frank E. Morrison

Appointed to fill vacancy

Term expires 1936

### Park Commissioners

John Homan, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Ralph I. Lindsey

Term expires 1938

Leonard F. Burdett, Secretary

Term expires 1936

Philip H. Stafford

Term expires 1938

### School Committee

Thomas S. Bubier, Chairman

Term expires 1938

John R. Hurlburt

Term expires 1936

Philip A. Graham

Term expires 1936

Leo J. Coughlin

Term expires 1937

### Trustees of Public Library

Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr., Chairman

Term expires 1936

Lee T. Gray, Secretary

Term expires 1938

Ralph H. Nutter

Term expires 1937

Trustee Emeritus, Elihu Thomson

### Board of Public Welfare

James W. Buchanan, Chairman

Term expires 1938

Donald Redfern

Term expires 1936

Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

Term expires 1937

### Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1938

John B. Cahoon

Term expires 1936

Harold H. Bartol

Term expires 1937

\* Deceased.

**Surveyor of Highways**

Michael J. Ryan  
Term expires 1936

**Tree Warden**

\*Bernard B. Kennedy  
Frederick C. Burk  
Appointed to fill vacancy

**Constables**

Wayne Anderson

Frank H. Bradford

Willis E. Shepard

**Planning Board**

Thomas B. Epps, Chairman  
Term expires 1937

\*\*Henry S. Baldwin  
Edward E. Call (to fill vacancy)  
Ralph J. Curtis  
Terms expire 1936

John R. Nagle  
Daniel Santry, Secretary  
Term expires 1938

**Commissioners of Trust Funds**

James W. Libby  
Term expires 1938

Conrad P. Richardson  
Term expires 1936

Henry S. Baldwin  
Term expires 1937

\*Deceased.      \*\*Resigned.

**Town Meeting Members****Precinct One****Term Expires**

Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent street	1936
Frank N. Bessom	250 Essex street	1936
Lennart A. W. Bjorkman	16 Hillcrest circle	1937
Arthur H. Campbell	5 Fisher avenue	1937
Frederick R. Champion	435 Essex street	1938
Arthur B. Chase	124 Essex street	1936
Leo J. Coughlin	5 Essex terrace	1937
Ralph J. Curtis	24 Bristol avenue	1936
Eldridge T. Davis	20 Hillside avenue	1936
Emery L. Doane	43 Hillside avenue	1937
Charles S. Doughty	41 Roy street	1936
George D. R. Durkee	4 Upland road	1938
Harold H. Griffin	62 Roy street	1937
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex street	1936
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry street	1938
Edward H. Jordan	12 Eureka avenue	1936
Elmer E. Morley	6 Minerva street	1936
Lester B. Morley	6 Minerva street	1936
John R. Nagle	3 Upland road	1938
*Antonio Parletta	42 Cherry street	1938
Henry A. Sadler	63 Cherry street	1938
*Harold O. Smith	7 Hillcrest circle	1938
Boardman G. Steadman	31 Minerva street	1936
Coleman M. Wood	80 Roy street	1937

**Precinct Two****Term Expires**

Earl Abrams	68 Franklin avenue	1938
George B. Atkins	67 Stetson avenue	1936
Louis H. Beadle	34 Pitman road	1937
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36 Maple avenue	1938
Everett L. Burt	25 Beach avenue	1938

		Term Expires
Harry E. Cahoon	34B Essex avenue	1936
Arthur R. Conley	43 Maple avenue	1937
Albert E. Devitt	26 Stetson avenue	1936
Charles J. Dolan	14 Maple avenue	1937
Frank B. Drummond	50 Franklin avenue	1936
Ernest J. Gendron	55 Columbia street	1937
Burt F. Harding	64 Stetson avenue	1938
Charles F. Hathaway	257 Burrill street	1936
John D. Healy	30 Franklin avenue	1937
Earle E. Jenkins	63 Suffolk avenue	1936
Alfred B. Jones	51 Suffolk avenue	1936
Albert E. Matthews	23 Essex street	1937
Harold F. Merrill	95 Essex street	1938
Frederick Miller	48 Franklin avenue	1938
William P. Norcross	10 Valley road	1936
Harry W. Stanley	76 Franklin avenue	1938
Russell J. Thayer	1 Suffolk avenue	1937
Leslie J. Webber	63 Stetson avenue	1937
Alvin M. Wilford	51 Franklin avenue	1938

### Precinct Three

		Term Expires
Jean G. Allan	6 Humphrey street	1937
LeRoy S. Austin	63 Pine street	1936
Roland C. Barnes	177 Burrill street	1937
Ralph E. Bicknell	79 Burrill street	1936
Chester A. Brown	17 Middlesex avenue	1936
Nathan G. Bubier	11 Hardy road	1936
Edgar U. Burdett	56 Elmwood road	1936
William H. Carroll	148 Burrill street	1938
Michael Coraine	60 Pine street	1938
Geraldine L. Devlin	6 Humphrey street	1938
Clarence M. Finch	22 Thomas road	1937
Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey street	1936
Arthur E. Hardy	90 Pine street	1938
William E. Henry	195 Burrill street	1937
Howard B. Horton	74 Pine street	1937
Parker C. Jordan	9 Boynton street	1937
Daniel F. Knowlton	22 Elmwood road	1936
George H. Knowlton	164 Burrill street	1938
Harry M. Lowd	90 Burrill street	1936
Alonzo A. Parker	20 Superior street	1937
Leland S. Ross	16 Curry circle	1937
Harry M. Shanahan	4 Ellis terrace	1938
Wm. B. Snow	81 Pine street	1938
Solon B. Wales	199 Burrill street	1938

### Precinct Four

		Term Expires
Egbert H. Ballard	22 Farragut road	1938
Frederick L. Bartlett	137 Paradise road	1936
Herbert F. Bassett	12 Banks circle	1936
Everett F. Bowden	92 Middlesex avenue	1938
Frederick L. Brown	150 Norfolk avenue	1936
Leonard F. Burdett	15 Hampden street	1937
Edward E. Call	60 Thomas road	1936
Donald H. Chase	97 Norfolk avenue	1937
Edward C. Eames	37 Hampden street	1938
Lyndon W. Ellis	133 Paradise road	1937
Eugene S. Fenelon	76 Walker road	1937
Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire street	1936
Philip T. Graham	96 Middlesex avenue	1937
George J. Harvey	3 Paton terrace	1938
Henry O. Hubon	104 Paradise road	1937



## Term Expires

Harold M. King	90 Walker road	1938
James R. Maddock	4 Farragut road	1938
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk avenue	1938
*Frank L. Mansur	29 Andrew road	1936
Frank A. Mowatt	102 Farragut road	1936
Harvey P. Newcomb	30 Farragut road	1936
Fred Seaton	113 Paradise road	1937
Philip H. Stafford	26 Banks road	1937
Anson M. Titus	90 Paradise road	1938

## Precinct Five

## Term Expires

Edwin M. Bailey	19 Farragut road	1936
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood road	1936
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood avenue	1938
Paul W. Brickett	20 Outlook road	1936
Guy N. Chamberlin	25 Sheridan road	1938
Walter C. Collins	123 Aspen road	1937
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	76 Greenwood avenue	1936
George M. Glidden	30 Banks terrace	1938
Charles S. Goodridge	34 Walker road	1937
Charles E. Hodgdon	95 Banks road	1936
George E. Hutchinson	95 Walker road	1937
Herbert E. Ingalls	188 Aspen road	1938
John T. Lee	146 Aspen road	1937
Robert M. Leonard	176 Aspen road	1937
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood avenue	1936
George H. Lucey	49 Devens road	1938
Raymond P. Miller	73 Fuller avenue	1938
Richard E. Palmer	83 Banks road	1937
Florence E. Preston	38 Outlook road	1938
Alice L. Shaw	38 Outlook road	1937
Howard C. Smith	114 Elmwood road	1938
Charles A. Southworth	7 Grant road	1936
Raymond B. Wade	107 Aspen road	1937
John Henry Welch	153 Elmwood road	1936

## Precinct Six

## Term Expires

Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland street	1936
James A. Breed	50 Greenwood avenue	1938
Frank L. Burk	88 Rockland street	1937
William Edgar Carter	269 Humphrey street	1938
Willis B. Chapman	322 Humphrey street	1936
Warren H. Colby	253 Humphrey street	1937
Howard K. Glidden	49 Rockland street	1936
Philip A. Graham	11 Humphrey terrace	1937
John B. Hadaway	21 Bay View drive	1938
Horace C. Holden	5 Greenwood avenue	1936
Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey terrace	1936
Osmund O. Keiver	259 Humphrey street	1937
Arthur W. Lonval	103 Rockland street	1936
Fred L. Mower	12 Blaney circle	1938
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey street	1937
Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View drive	1936
Donald Redfern	292 Humphrey street	1938
Frederick J. Rudd	312 Humphrey street	1937
Michael J. Ryan	39 King street	1938
Daniel Santry	31 Cedar Hill terrace	1938
*James W. Santry, Jr.	31 Cedar Hill terrace	1936
Stanley M. Stocker	15 Lawrence terrace	1938
Anthony J. Turner, Jr.	99 Redington street	1937
Maurice Yozell	27 Bay View drive	1937

**Precinct Seven**

		Term Expires
Henry Addison	50 Aspen road	1937
Joseph Atwood	90 Aspen road	1936
Lawrence V. Bartlett	45 Forest avenue	1938
Philip E. Bessom	4 Palmer avenue	1936
Frederic R. Bogardus	48 Atlantic avenue	1938
Edward F. Breed	3 Palmer avenue	1938
Thomas S. J. bier	3 Beverly road	1936
James W. Buchanan	110 Aspen road	1937
James F. Dolan	44 Glen road	1937
H. Allen Durkee	28 Puritan road	1936
William P. Edwards	55 Atlantic avenue	1938
Gustavus J. Esselen	437 Puritan road	1938
Abram French	646 Humphrey street	1936
R. Wyer Greene	78 Millett road	1938
William H. Hanifey	521 Humphrey street	1937
John Homan	69 Ocean View road	1937
Robert F. Kimball	70 Atlantic avenue	1936
Lawrence B. Leonard	30 Atlantic avenue	1938
Havelock S. Mader	70 Millett road	1938
Ralph Maxwell	82 Millett road	1936
John F. Muthe	209 Forest avenue	1937
Conrad P. Richardson	15 Beverly road	1936
James I. Riddell	677 Humphrey street	1937
Harry E. Whitten	20 Ocean View road	1937

**Precinct Eight**

		Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100 Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Ralph Crocker	44 Bellevue road	1938
Charles H. Cunningham	25 Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Nelson J. Darling	96 Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Norman S. Dillingham	15 Eulow street	1937
James H. Dunn	42 Nason road	1937
Lee T. Gray	79 Morton road	1937
Irving B. Hitchings	48 Nason road	1937
John R. Hurlburt	44 Beach Bluff avenue	1936
George W. Howe	40 Beach Bluff avenue	1936
Harold A. Johnson	37 Crosman avenue	1937
Joseph S. Kimball	43 Beach Bluff avenue	1938
Edward LaCroix	58 Orchard road	1936
John D. Malone	60 Nason road	1937
William H. McCarty	64 Bradlee avenue	1938
Richard H. McNamara	802 Humphrey street	1937
Francis C. Millsbaugh	90 Beach Bluff avenue	1936
*Harold F. Moulton	30 Nason road	1936
Ralph H. Nutter	21 Mostyn street	1938
Kendall A. Sanderson	94 Bradlee avenue	1938
Harry W. Sundberg	41 Nason road	1937
Earl E. Wells	2 Neighborhood road	1938
Virgil A. Widdoes	24 Orchard road	1938
Arthur M. Wyman	2 Beach Bluff avenue	1938

\*Moved from precinct.

## Appointed Town Officers 1935

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### APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

**Town Accountant**

Horace R. Parker

**Secretary of Selectmen**

Vincent P. O'Brien

**Assistant Secretary of Selectmen**

Horace R. Parker

**Town Counsel**

Harry D. Linscott

**Town Engineer**

Wallace W. Pratt

**Assistant Town Engineer**

Howard L. Hamill

**Superintendent of Cemetery**

Thomas Handley

**Burial Agent**

Ralph D. Merritt

**Superintendent of Moth Work and Forest Warden**

\*Bernard B. Kennedy

Frederick C. Burk

**Building Inspector**

Frank L. Burk

**Assistant Building Inspector**

William H. Sutherland

**Inspector of Animals**

Dr. Frank B. Stratton

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Charles Walter Burrill

**Agent and Janitor of Town Hall**

L. Herbert Cahoon

**Dog Officer**

Willis E. Shepard

**Fence Viewer**

Frank L. Burk

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Reginald S. Hunt

**Soldiers' Relief Agent—State Aid Correspondent**

Frank L. Burk

**Board of Registrars**

William J. Lynch, Democrat  
Term expires 1936

Arthur C. Eaton, Republican  
Term expires 1938

Harold R. Young, Democrat  
Term expires 1937

Ralph D. Merritt, Republican  
Clerk Ex-Officio

**Smoke Inspector**

Frank L. Burk

**Engineers of Fire Department**

Henry A. Sadler, Chairman

Thomas P. Martin

Roy F. Olson

Clarence D. Kendrick, Clerk

**Chief of Fire Department**

James Warnock

**Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup**

Walter F. Reeves

**Reserve Police Force**

Robert L. Cunningham

**Provisional Temporary Appointments**

Albert Earl Gallup

James H. Pedrick, Jr.

**Special Police**

Atkins, Samuel L.  
Baker, Perley H.  
Bartlett, Frederick L.  
\*Blanchard, Ernest C.  
Blodgett, John H.  
Boston, John A.  
Boudreau, William V.  
Bowes, C. Glover  
Bradford, Frank H.  
Bradley, Chester E.  
Bradley, Thomas H.  
Bryson, John H.  
Buchanan, James W.  
Burdett, Leonard F.  
Burk, Frank L.  
Burrill, C. Walter  
Cahoon, L. Herbert  
Carroll, Edward P.  
Champion, Walter M., Jr.  
Chase, Donald  
Chiancone, Alphonse  
Coleman, Lewis A.  
Coletti, Frank  
Colton, Charles A.  
Connelly, Charles E.  
Craft, Homer J.  
Cunningham, Charles H.  
Curtis, Paul C.  
Curtis, Ralph C.  
Davis, Eldridge T.  
Doane, George  
Dolan, Charles J.  
Donlon, Stephen J.  
Duly, Richard J.  
Durgin, Harold O.  
Durkee, George D. R.  
Edwards, Hamilton P.

Hegarty, Robert B.  
Hines, Joseph P.  
Holder, Leverett T.  
Horton, Clarence W.  
Hoseason, M. Paine  
Hurlburt, John R.  
Iarrobino, Emilio  
Johnson, Harold G.  
\*Kennedy, Bernard B.  
Kennedy, Clement E.  
Lally, Frank  
Lancy, John S.  
Libby, James W.  
Little, Alexander E.  
Mahan, John L.  
Maitland, Frank  
Marino, Sullivan  
Martin, Nathaniel R.  
Maxwell, Ralph S.  
McClellan, Albert  
Meggison, Frank W.  
Merritt, Ralph D.  
Moran, John G.  
Murphy, Walter H.  
Nagle, John R.  
Nason, James  
Pagano, Emanuel  
Pappas, James L.  
Parker, Alonzo F.  
Pedrick, James H., Jr.  
Phillips, Robert K.  
\*Pickard, Lemuel W.  
Pierro, Michael  
Place, George J.  
Pugsley, Charles B.  
Randall, Martin H.  
Redfern, Donald

\*Deceased

Edwards, J. Howard  
 Fitzpatrick, James  
 Forbes, Walter H., Jr.  
 Frazier, Alfred M.  
 Fuller, Gordon F.  
 Gallo, Nicholas  
 Gallup, Albert E.  
 Getchell, George W.  
 Gill, Herman G., Jr.  
 Grenier, Leo E.  
 Griffin, Gerald R.  
 Grimes, Eustis B.  
 Handley, Thomas  
 Hanifey, William H.  
 Hanson, George E.  
 Hardy, Arthur E.  
 Hay, Herman W.  
 Healey, John D.

Richardson, Conrad P.  
 Saville, Thomas  
 Sears, Winthrop M.  
 Seaton, Frederick M.  
 Shaw, Clarence F.  
 Shepard, Willis E.  
 Strong, Simeon J.  
 Sundberg, Harry W.  
 Sutherland, Ivan G.  
 Sutherland, William H., Jr.  
 Swain, Kenneth F.  
 Thayer, Russell  
 Thomas, Carlyle W.  
 Webster, George C.  
 Wheeler, Harold L.  
 Winkpaw, Robert C.  
 Wood, Herbert E.  
 Wormwood, Daniel W.

### Board of Appeals

Conrad P. Richardson, Chairman  
 Term expires 1937  
 Dr. Ralph C. Curtis  
 Term expires 1938

Charles V. Easterbrook  
 Term expires 1936  
 Leonard H. Bates, Clerk  
 Term expires June 6, 1936

### Board of Survey

Board of Selectmen Ex-Officio

### Insurance Counsellor

Elmer A. Lord & Co.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

### Finance

		Term Expires
Precinct 1	Andrew B. Holmes	1938
Precinct 2	Frank B. Drummond	1936
Precinct 3	Clarence M. Finch	1937
Precinct 4	Anson M. Titus	1938
Precinct 5	Robert M. Leonard	1937
Precinct 6	Roger W. Pope	1936
Precinct 7	Robert F. Kimball	1936
Precinct 8	John H. Blodgett, Chairman	1936

### Deputy Tax Collectors

(Appointed by Tax Commissioner)

George J. Place

Kenneth M. Place

Eustis B. Grimes



## Records of Town Clerk

### Resigns from Planning Board

January 15, 1935

Ralph D. Merritt,  
Town Clerk,  
Swampscott, Mass.

Having accepted appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee of the New England Regional Planning Commission, District No. 1, National Resources Board, I feel that the time required by serving on both the Advisory Committee and the Town Planning Board would be far more than I could give.

Believing that I can serve the town more by membership on the Advisory Committee, I hereby resign as a member of the Swampscott Planning Board

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. GLIDDEN.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Resigned From Finance Committee

January 11, 1935

Notice received on the above date that Andrew B. Holmes has resigned from the Finance Committee of the Town of Swampscott, on account of being a candidate for the office of Selectmen.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT

Monday, February 18th, 1935

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott, in said County:  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, at 6 A.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to Monday, February 25, 1935, at 7:45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose two members of the Planning Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years; To choose one representative town meeting member in precinct one for one (1) year; To choose one representative town meeting member in precinct one for two (2) years; To choose two representative town meeting members in precinct four for one (1) year. (The one and two year terms being to fill vacancies)

Article 2. To vote by ballot:

Shall the following Chapter 82, Section 25, of the General Laws, Tercentenary edition, be accepted?

"In a town which accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the selectmen, road commissioners or sewer commissioners may, when a town way is laid out, relocated or altered, enter and lay sewers and water pipes therein before possession is taken for the purpose of constructing such way, in like manner as if it had been actually constructed. Such entry shall not be deemed an entry for the purpose of constructing the way, and until such way has been constructed, sewer assessments shall be levied only upon the estates of persons connecting their drains with such sewers. If such laying out, relocation or alteration becomes void under the provisions of section three of chapter seventy-nine, all sewers or water pipes so laid therein shall be deemed to have been legally laid and placed therein; and damages may be recovered therefor under chapter seventy-nine; and the right to recover the same shall accrue when such laying out, alteration or widening becomes void. This section shall not apply to cities."

Article 3. To vote by ballot:

Shall the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, General Laws, Tercentenary edition, be accepted, thereby placing under Civil Service the call members of the Fire Department.

Article 4. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 5. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses as recommended and set forth in the Selectmen's report under the Town Budget.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation or raising of money for permanent street construction.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 600-gallon triple combination motor pumper and equipment, to replace the old apparatus now in service at the Phillips Beach fire station, and appropriate \$8,100 therefor, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$3,350 to replace old batteries and cables and make necessary changes and extensions in the fire alarm system, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$490 for 500 feet 2½-inch fire hose, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$25,000 for a Selectmen's contingent fund to be disbursed by them for unemployment relief and ERA or similar projects, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town, in the event of the acceptance of Sec. 25, Chapter 82 (Ter. Ed.) of the General Laws, will vote to authorize the laying of water mains in Foster road and or in Windsor avenue as provided in said section, and authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps therefor, and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be used on condition that an additional sum for such purpose is furnished by the Federal Government, and that the

town shall receive deeds granting an easement or fee in such way or ways and a waiver of damages by the owners or persons holding interest therein; or vote to take such other action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to amend, modify or annul section 8 of Chapter 7 of the town by-laws insofar as the same may relate to the laying of water mains or doing other public work on Foster road and or in Windsor avenue.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to finish filling and grading an area on the covered dump now in Phillips Park, large enough for use as a football gridiron, and erect a suitable chain link fence around same, and appropriate \$8,000 therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the salary of the secretary of the Planning Board for the year 1934, as voted in Article 21 in the special town meeting of April 4, 1934, but not making an appropriation therefor, as petitioned for by Herbert Ingalls.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$97.46 to pay the bill of A. H. Jenkins & Son, Inc., for labor and materials furnished at Grand Army Hall in 1933 and remaining unpaid at the closing of the books for the year 1933.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee of \$800 and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Sec. 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of unpaid bills the sum of \$4,887.95, to cover bills of the departments named, contracted in 1934 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the books for the year 1934: Public Welfare, \$4,514.41; Highway, \$50.85; Police, \$234.36; Legion Lease, \$13.33; Planning Board, \$75.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Nason road (extreme end) as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, town engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by John E. Gill, et als.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to remove the wooden blocks on Humphrey street and resurface same with some kind of permanent pavement and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to resurface Monument avenue (westerly side) from Burrill street to Farragut road and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to clean the town beaches, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to construct a surface water drain about 600 feet long to drain the low area between Burrill street, Elmwood road, Thomas road and Paradise road and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Mildred Dressel Strauss, et als.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Elm place, a distance of about 450 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage board.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Upland road, a distance of about 150 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage board.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Nason road a distance of 200 feet and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage board.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Aspen road a distance of 360 feet and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage board.

Article 31. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint an executive secretary and fix the salary of such appointee at the rate of \$1,560 per year, and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) as petitioned for by Walter H. Forbes, Jr.



Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to have the tree removed in front of a proposed driveway at number 38 Grant road and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Richard Cutts and others.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for a World War Veteran's Honor Roll, as recommended by the Committee appointed by the last annual town meeting.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$225 to make certain alterations on the G. A. R. Building to conform with the state building laws relating to the occupancy of public buildings, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$150 for the observance of Columbus Day under the jurisdiction of a citizens' committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as petitioned for by Louis LaParrella and others.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the suitable celebration of Armistice Day, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to celebrate Independence Day in a suitable manner, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator of the town meeting to appoint a committee of three or take such other action as it may deem advisable and report at the next town meeting, for the following purpose: To find out the cost and advisability of purchasing the property known as the Chick estate, adjacent to the rear of the present Junior High School, for school purposes.

Article 41. A. To see if the town will vote or take such other action in relation thereto as it may deem advisable to amend its bylaws so as to increase the number of the Selectmen from three to five members, the same to become effective as of February, 1936.

B. To see if the town will vote or take such other action as it may deem advisable to have the terms of the Selectmen commencing February, 1936, as follows: The two selectmen receiving the highest number of votes to serve for three years; the two selectmen receiving the next highest number of votes to serve two years, and the selectman receiving the next highest number of votes to serve one year. Thereafter all selectmen to be elected for a term of three years; the Board of Selectmen to appoint its chairman from year to year.

C. To see if the town will vote or take such other action as it may deem fit and proper to change the salary of the members of the Board of Selectmen so that the chairman will receive a salary of \$350 a year, and that the associate members receive each a salary of \$250 a year, as petitioned for by Robert B. Hegarty and others.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and three citizens of the town to investigate into the feasibility and expense of the laying out of a way ten feet wide leading from Stetson avenue through land adjacent to land of the Swampscott Tennis Club, under the Boston & Maine Railroad and over land of said railroad to Essex street for the use of pedestrians, and said committee report to this or some special town meeting before the next annual town meeting.

Article 43. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 6 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1935.

KENNETH ULMAN,  
ERNEST C. BLANCHARD,  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the town Hall, Post Offices at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Friday, February 8, 1935, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,  
Constable.

### Annual Town Meeting Monday, February 18, 1935

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 6 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the clerk in each precinct the polls opened at 6 A.M.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same:

Precinct 1: Edward H. Jordan, warden; Wilbert J. Arsenault, clerk; John H. Keating, William H. Dow, inspectors; Bertram H. Thompson, Josephine H. Spinney, Lauretta M. Fournier, Winifred L. Amera, Charles R. Chambers, Ella J. Turner, tellers.

Precinct 2. Louis N. Crocker, warden; John E. Coville, clerk; Francis H. McCarron, Carl J. Berry, inspectors; Charles R. Sellman, Belle M. Walsh, Laura J. Pollay, Martha F. Duren, George H. Stone, Minnie J. Crowell, tellers.

Precinct 3. Stuart P. Ellis, warden; Charles Watts, clerk; George F. Clay, Donald L. Sawyer, inspectors; Howard B. Horton, Elmer L. Howard, Almer A. Jackson, Alfred J. Duratti, Edward Mulligan, tellers.

Precinct 4. Edward A. Sawyer, warden; Thomas J. McManus, clerk; John B. Cahoon, Leon W. Howard, inspectors; Bessie F. Maguire, Joseph D. Hanley, Horace P. Fifield, John J. Devine, Frances M. Fletcher, Donald H. Chase, tellers.

Precinct 5. Walter L. Kehoe, warden; Rudolph Cullen, Jr. clerk; Irving A. Curtis, Mary E. Brogan, inspectors; William Mahan, Winifred G. Jacobs, Joseph A. Landregan, Margaret L. Brogan, Walter C. Collins, Thomas E. Andreson, tellers.

Precinct 6. Henry E. Acker, warden; Harvey L. Southward, clerk; Harry G. Hutchinson, George H. Chaisson, inspectors; Robert A. LeComte, Anna M. Burke, Charles M. Gallup, Charles M. Cahoon, Margaret V. Freeman Vincent B. Easterbrook, tellers.

Precinct 7. Charles D. Addison, warden; Eustis B. Grimes, clerk; Lewis A. Coleman, James J. Finnegan, inspectors; Annie G. Ward, Catherine Hodges, Bernard F. McDermott, Ralph H. Reed, Mary K. Coleman, Charles R. Randell, tellers.

Precinct 8. Charles A. Flagg, warden; Mildred A. Gannon, clerk; Ellen Q. Lynch, Eleanor T. Hamilton, inspectors; Grace E. Mills, Sarah J. Connors, Margaret J. Duratti, John C. Pirie, Ralph Melzard, tellers.

The balloting started at 6 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 2 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

There were cast in Precinct 1, 556; Precinct 2, 497; Precinct 3, 496; Precinct 4, 447; Precinct 5, 511; Precinct 6, 443; Precinct 7, 461; Precinct 8, 357; Total vote cast 3768.

Precinct 6 was the first to make a return at 7.18 P.M., and Precinct 3 the last to report, at 9:30 P.M.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Moderator:									
John R. Hurlburt, elected	361	385	346	349	417	305	313	286	2762
Blanks	195	112	150	98	94	138	148	71	1006
For Town Clerk:									
Ralph D. Merritt, elected	379	394	383	372	428	320	332	296	2901
Blanks	177	103	113	75	83	123	129	61	867
For Selectmen:									
Philip E. Bessom, elected	224	247	236	244	356	194	251	244	1996
Lester B. Morley, elected	325	287	238	246	217	190	183	146	1832
R. Wyer Greene, elected	217	218	220	201	332	188	222	202	1800
Kenneth W. Ulman,	228	207	227	195	113	198	188	113	1469
Ralph Maxwell,	214	191	224	166	115	215	197	109	1431
Andrew B. Holmes,	193	172	163	135	251	132	175	171	1392
M. Paine Hoseason,	49	48	47	57	58	56	35	18	378
Blanks	218	121	133	97	91	146	132	68	1006
For Treasurer for three years:									
James W. Libby, elected	400	409	385	387	440	348	348	296	3013
Blanks	156	88	111	60	71	95	113	61	755
For Assessor for three years:									
Edward A. Maxfield, elected	372	402	370	366	425	312	325	290	2862
Blanks	184	95	126	81	86	131	136	67	906
For Collector of Taxes for three years:									
Ralph D. Merritt, elected	388	389	379	367	423	316	338	290	2890
Blanks	168	108	117	80	88	127	123	67	878
For School Committee for three years:									
Thomas S. Bubier, elected	347	371	339	333	402	299	320	278	2689
Philip H. Stafford, elected	322	339	312	337	384	281	288	267	2530
Blanks	443	284	341	224	236	306	314	169	2317
For Board of Public Welfare, for three years:									
James W. Buchanan, elected	383	380	345	355	409	295	322	270	2759
Blanks	173	117	151	92	102	148	139	87	1009
For Board of Health, for three years:									
Loring Grimes, elected	393	395	376	375	427	321	348	283	2918
Blanks	163	102	120	72	84	122	113	74	850
For Water and Sewerage Board for three years:									
Harold G. Enholm, elected	152	186	194	254	360	257	240	189	1832
George B. Atkins,	271	246	194	133	90	103	119	77	1233
Blanks	133	65	108	60	61	83	102	91	703
For Trustee of Public Library, for three years:									
Lee T. Gray, elected	349	350	306	342	381	288	303	264	2583
Blanks	207	147	190	105	130	155	158	93	1185
For Park Commissioner for three years:									
Ralph I. Lindsey, elected	63	98	111	127	171	106	110	109	895
William H. Hanifey,	103	79	76	69	71	89	170	72	729
John Grant McLearn,	78	83	132	84	100	118	52	14	661
Sullivan Marino,	144	66	51	77	82	59	27	19	525
Walter H. Newhall,	62	43	37	33	41	29	42	73	360
Earl Abrams,	47	87	32	29	25	13	21	19	273
Blanks	59	41	57	28	21	29	39	51	325
For Tree Warden:									
Bernard B. Kennedy, elected	375	374	360	351	412	304	342	285	2803
Blanks	181	123	136	96	99	139	119	72	965

## For Constables:

Willis E. Shepard, elected	297	337	310	327	380	281	310	252	2494
Frank H. Bradford, elected	285	334	294	316	345	259	256	234	2323
Wayne Anderson, elected	292	313	232	296	307	189	239	225	2093
James J. Fitzpatrick	134	118	154	102	140	168	132	76	1024
Daniel A. Grieco	138	50	68	37	48	90	61	25	517
Blanks	522	339	430	263	313	342	385	259	2853

## For Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years:

James W. Libby, elected	364	388	358	367	413	318	314	286	2808
Blanks	192	109	138	80	98	125	147	71	960

## For Planning Board for three years:

Daniel Santry, elected	329	351	314	345	389	298	322	258	2606
John R. Nagle, elected	326	350	292	335	368	273	280	254	2478
Blanks	457	293	386	214	265	315	320	202	2452

## For Planning Board for two years (to fill vacancy):

Thomas B. Epps, elected	307	351	306	341	384	269	294	246	2498
Blanks	249	146	190	106	127	174	167	111	1270

## Shall the following Chapter 82, Section 25, of the General Laws Tercentenary Edition, be accepted?

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Yes,	204	157	144	148	166	127	137	107	1190
No,	70	108	100	81	119	86	93	87	744
Blanks	282	232	252	218	226	230	231	163	1834

## Shall the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48, General Laws Tercentenary Edition, thereby placing under Civil Service the call men of the Fire Department, be accepted?

Precincts,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Yes,	195	189	172	162	198	138	151	126	1331
No,	147	152	164	131	164	138	149	123	1168
Blanks	214	156	160	154	149	167	161	108	1269

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

## Precinct 1 Town Meeting Members for three years:

Frederick R. Champion, elected	288
George D. R. Durkee, elected	274
Andrew B. Holmes, elected	274
Henry A. Sadler, elected	263
Antonio Parletta, elected	222
John R. Nagle, elected	12
Harold O. Smith, elected	12
Wallace H. Dennehy	6
Scattering	38
Blanks	3059

## Precinct 1 Town Meeting Members for two years (to fill vacancy):

Scattering	5
Blanks	551

## Precinct 1 Town Meeting Members for one year (to fill vacancy):

Elmer E. Morley, elected	387
Blanks	169

## Precinct 2 Town Meeting Members for three years:

Burt F. Harding, elected	344
Harry W. Stanley, elected	308
Earl Abrams, elected	304
J. Harvey M. Blackford, elected	295
Harold F. Merrill, elected	288
Frederick Miller, elected	284
Everett L. Burt, elected	272
Alvin M. Wilford, elected	253
Thomas P. Martin	248
Leo W. Frechette	184
Blanks	1196



**Precinct 3 Town Meeting Members for three years:**

Arthur E. Hardy, elected	267
Solon B. Wales, elected	239
Michael Coraine, elected	212
William H. Carroll, elected	30
Geraldine Devlin, elected	26
George H. Knowlton, elected	25
William H. Snow, elected	13
Harry M. Shanahan, elected	12
Scattering	175
Blanks	2989

**Precinct 4 Town Meeting Members for three years:**

Egbert H. Ballard, elected	309
George J. Harvey, elected	292
Robert C. Mansfield, elected	288
Anson M. Titus, elected	284
Edward C. Eames, elected	283
Everett F. Bowden, elected	278
James R. Maddock, elected	260
Harold M. King, elected	200
Walter F. Livermore	194
Nettie M. Cutts	152
Thomas B. Epps	181
Blanks	855

**Precinct 4 Town Meeting Members for one year (to fill vacancy):**

Herbert F. Bassett, elected	327
Harvey P. Newcomb, elected	339
Blanks	228

**Precinct 5 Town Meeting Members for three years:**

Benjamin B. Blanchard, elected	343
Raymond P. Miller, elected	304
Howard C. Smith, elected	300
Florence E. Preston, elected	300
Herbert E. Ingalls, elected	294
Guy N. Chamberlin, elected	292
George H. Lucey, elected	281
George M. Glidden, elected	268
Richard K. Butler	201
Clarence H. Burnham	165
John T. Moffett	106
J. Harold Gillen	166
Lloyd I. Edgerly	174
Blanks	894

**Precinct 6 Town Meeting Members for three years:**

Stanley M. Stocker, elected	248
James A. Breed, elected	243
Donald Redfern, elected	239
Michael J. Ryan, elected	233
William Edgar Carter, elected	232
Fred L. Mower, elected	229
John D. Hathaway, elected	219
Daniel Santry, elected	200
Elliott A. Bunting	196
Edward F. Burke	155
Frank Parker, Jr.	120
M. Paine Hoseason	157

**Precinct 7 Town Meeting Members for three years:**

Laurence V. Bartlett, elected	260
Edward F. Breed, elected	257
Haverlock S. Mader, elected	247
Hamilton P. Edwards, elected	246
Gustavus J. Esselen, elected	234

Laurence B. Leonard, elected	222
R. Wyer Greene, elected	219
Frederic R. Bogardus, elected	218
Patrick J. Cryan	208
E. Stanley Flagg	211
Bertram S. Viles	191

**Precinct 8 Town Meeting Members for three years:**

Joseph S. Kimball, elected	225
Ralph H. Nutter, elected	247
Arthur M. Wyman, elected	246
Virgil A. Widdoes, elected	234
William H. McCarty, elected	233
Ralph Crocker, elected	225
Earl E. Wells, elected	224
Kendall A. Sanderson, elected	224
Curtis D. Noyes, Jr.	179
Francis W. Paine	145
Blanks	643

Adjourned to Monday evening, February 25, 1935, at the Town Hall at 7:45 P.M.

Adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

**Planning Board Resignation February 21, 1935**

Resignation of Henry S. Baldwin from the Planning Board received on the above date, same to take effect at once, on account of business reasons.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

**Adjourned Town Meeting Monday, February 25, 1935**

In accordance with the adjournment of February 18, 1935, the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall and were called to order by Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk, as the Moderator was absent, being ill. The new members were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Kendall A. Sanderson was elected Moderator protem, and duly qualified for the office.

Voted, article 4. That the report of the Committee on salaries, wages, and existing type of Town Government be accepted, and the recommendations, on salaries, be referred to the Finance Committee, they to bring in a warrant for a special town meeting on or before May 1, 1935.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by John H. Blodgett, Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**To the Members of the Representative Town Meeting:**

The town budget for 1935 is larger than last year in two principal items: Public Welfare and the Reserve Fund.

Because the tax rate is now fixed April 1 instead of October 1 there can be no special town meetings for appropriations of money to come from the tax levy. Therefore to take care of any emergencies the State authorities advise increasing the Reserve Fund.

The finance committee have reluctantly increased the reserve fund to \$33,000. As all transfers from this fund have to be made with the approval of the finance committee it places an unusual amount of work on the committee and also a great responsibility.

We hope that the officers of the town will realize that this fund is set up for emergencies and that they will not feel that because it is there they should find some way to spend it. There is no question that our tax rate will be increased this year over 1934. At this time it is impossible to even hazard a guess as to the State tax but indications are it will be larger.

The Board of Public Welfare has been forced to ask for a larger appropriation. We believe that the elected officers of this board should be free to give their time to the general policies of the board. An elected officer can not be an unbiased investigator. An investigator should be free from politics. Neither

should one of the members of the board be taking his time as clerk. A paid clerk outside of the board keeping the records should be cheaper. For these reasons we have made our recommendations in Articles 20 and 31.

Article 2.—We believe that the adoption of this article will prove to be very costly to the town in future years. It is placed in the warrant for the immediate purpose of laying pipes in the Foster Dam section. This will immediately be followed by the demand for sewers and the whole project will run into several hundred thousand dollars. It also puts the town into a real estate development. The return in taxes to the town from this section does not warrant starting this project.

We recommend that the voters of the town vote no on this article.

Article 3.—We can see no advantage to the town in placing call firemen under Civil Service. We believe the Fire Department can be operated more efficiently in allowing the chief to recommend the appointment of call men whom he believes will be of service to the department. There is the further danger that under Civil Service there will be a larger expense to the town.

We recommend that the voters of the town vote no on this article.

Article 5.—We recommend that the town clerk be required to furnish a bond in the amount of one thousand dollars and the custodian of Trust Funds be required to furnish a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

Article 7.—We recommend that the salaries of all elected town officers for the year of 1935 be the same as that of 1934.

Article 8.—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9.—We recommend that the item for water of \$76,837.25 be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year.

#### General Government

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
Town Meeting.....		\$100.00	\$100.00
Moderator.....	\$100.00		100.00
Selectmen.....	1,800.00	500.00	2,300.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund.....		500.00	500.00
Finance Committee.....		150.00	150.00
Accountant.....	3,500.00	500.00	4,000.00
Treasurer.....	1,600.00	3,856.00	5,456.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds.....		50.00	50.00
Collector of Taxes.....	1,708.00	3,336.00	5,044.00
Assessors.....	3,300.00	1,100.00	4,400.00
Town Clerk.....	508.00	295.00	803.00
Law.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Election and Registration.....	1,725.00	1,620.00	3,345.00
Engineering.....	6,660.00	540.00	7,200.00
Town Hall.....	2,784.00	2,316.00	5,100.00
Board of Appeals.....		80.00	80.00
Census.....		400.00	400.00
Planning Board.....		60.00	60.00

#### Protection of Life and Property

Police.....	37,640.00	4,562.00	42,202.00
Fire.....	40,550.00	3,765.00	44,315.00
Moth.....	3,900.00	1,100.00	5,000.00
Tree Warden.....	2,860.00	280.00	3,140.00
Forest Warden.....	175.00	25.00	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	400.00	208.00	608.00
Inspector of Buildings.....	1,075.00	50.00	1,125.00
Inspector of Animals.....	200.00		200.00
Dog Officer.....	300.00	150.00	450.00

Constable.....	\$100.00		\$100.00
Care of Prisoners.....		\$100.00	100.00
Insurance.....		4,152.66	4,152.66

**Health and Sanitation**

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
Health.....	\$3,438.00	\$4,100.00	\$7,538.00
Health Nurse.....	1,350.00		1,350.00
Refuse and Garbage.....		10,480.00	10,480.00
Dental Clinic.....	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
Sewer.....	6,405.00	3,435.00	9,840.00
Particular Sewers.....		400.00	400.00
Brooks.....		200.00	200.00
Emergency Sewer.....		1,500.00	1,500.00
District Nurse.....	600.00		600.00
Dumps.....	1,635.00		1,635.00

**Highways and Bridges**

Highways.....	47,200.00	9,000.00	56,200.00
Seal Coating.....		4,000.00	4,000.00
Street Watering and Oiling.....		1,500.00	1,500.00
Street Construction and Resurfacing.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
Sidewalk and Curbing.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow and Ice.....		15,000.00	15,000.00
Cleaning Beaches.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Lighting Streets.....		24,787.00	24,877.00

**Charities**

Public Welfare.....	1,961.00	31,898.00	33,859.00
Pensions.....		3,825.00	3,825.00
Soldiers' Relief.....	325.00	9,675.00	10,000.00
State Aid.....		300.00	300.00
Military Aid.....		150.00	150.00

**Education**

Schools.....	158,373.00	30,553.00	188,926.00
Travel Outside of State.....		150.00	150.00

**Library**

Library.....	6,484.00	4,970.00	11,454.00
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**Parks**

Parks.....	5,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00
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**Unclassified**

Printing Town Reports.....		1,200.00	1,200.00
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond.....		50.00	50.00
Reserve Fund.....		33,000.00	33,000.00
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall.....	540.00	620.00	1,160.00
Legion Lease.....		1,350.00	1,350.00
Memorial Day.....		500.00	500.00
Veterans' Exemption.....		75.00	75.00

**Enterprise**

Water.....	15,126.00	61,711.25	76,837.25
Cemetery.....	4,520.00	1,085.00	5,605.00

**Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency**

Interest.....		26,518.75	26,518.75
Maturing Debt.....		44,050.00	44,050.00
County Assessment.....		5,937.49	5,937.49

Total.....			\$735,658.15
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Article 10.—We believe that the town should each year spend a certain amount of money for permanent street construction, but not until the Town Engineer has laid out a comprehensive plan which can be carried out yearly. No plan has been presented as yet.

We therefore recommend for the reasons stated that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11.—The town should either purchase a new engine for the Phillips Beach section or discontinue the present apparatus. The present apparatus is antiquated and it is risking the lives of the men each time it responds to an alarm. We believe the apparatus recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers is large enough to serve the section.

We therefore recommend that the Board of Fire Engineers, together with the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to purchase a 600 gallon triple combination motor pumper and equipment for the Phillips Beach Fire Station and that \$8,100 be appropriated therefor and that they be further authorized to dispose of the present old apparatus.

Article 12.—The old fire alarm cable running from Reddington street to the Central Fire Station is in very bad repair, and a new cable is badly needed. Also the batteries of the fire alarm system are old and should be replaced.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$3,350 be appropriated for the purpose of laying a new cable and the purchase of new batteries for the fire alarm system as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 13.—We recommend that \$490 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing five hundred feet of 2 1-2 inch fire hose as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 14.—As the town will be unable to appropriate any money after April 1 to come out of the tax levy, we do not feel it advisable to appropriate the sum asked for in this article for unemployment and ERA, as ERA may go out of existence and other government agencies take its place and the money will therefore be tied up. We have set up a sufficient Reserve Fund which is more elastic and we believe all emergencies can be taken care of from this fund.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Articles 15 and 16.—These two articles pertain to Swampscott Highlands or Foster's Dam, and should be considered together. The project was very thoroughly gone into by the committee appointed last year to investigate the possibilities of furnishing water for the so-called Foster Dam district and a report rendered to the special town meeting under date of October 15, 1934. The recommendation of that committee was that no appropriation of money be made at that time to lay water pipes in the Foster Dam section. In our opinion the same condition applies today.

We therefore recommend indefinite postponement of articles 15 and 16.

Article 17.—For the same reasons as given in past years, we believe that the athletic development should be made at Jackson Park and that the money should be appropriated for sufficient loan to cover that field.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18.—The Planning Board is not a paid board, and we do not believe that the town should pay a member of this board to act as secretary.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19.—We recommend that \$97.46 be appropriated to pay a bill dated June 1, 1934, of A. H. Jenkins & Son, Inc., for labor and material at G. A. R. Hall.

Article 20.—We believe that no elective officer of the Board of Public Welfare should be appointed investigator, clerk or executive secretary of this board.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21.—We recommend that the following sums be appropriated to the account of unpaid bills contracted in 1934. Public Welfare, \$4,514.41; Highway, \$50.85; Police, \$234.36; Legion lease, \$13.33; Planning Board, \$75.00. Total, \$4,887.95.

Article 22.—We recommend that Nason road be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and that \$600 be appropriated therefore.

Article 23.—We do not believe that anything should be done regarding the re-paving of the wooden blocks on Humphrey street until the car tracks are removed which, we understand will probably take place in a few years. We believe that the Highway Department can repair the street during this period.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24.—We find that the surface of Monument avenue (westerly side) from Burrill street to Farragut road, to be in a very bad condition.

We recommend that \$5,000 be appropriated to re-surface Monument avenue, (westerly side) from Burrill street to Farragut road as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 25.—This article has already been taken care of in the general budget.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26.—Money was appropriated last year under an ERA project to construct a surface water drain between Burrill street and Elmwood road, Thomas road and Paradise road, but the town was unable to get waivers from all parties interested and were unable to do the work. We understand that the same situation exists today.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27.—We recommend that the sum of \$785 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of laying 450 feet of water main in Elm place as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 28.—We recommend that the sum of \$285 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of laying 150 feet of water main in Upland road as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 29.—We recommend that the sewer in Nason road be extended a distance of 200 feet and that one thousand dollars be appropriated therefor as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 30.—We recommend that the sewer on Aspen road be extended a distance of 360 feet and the sum of \$2,400 be appropriated therefor as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 31.—For the same reasons that we set forth under Article 20, no elected officer should become investigator, clerk or executive secretary of the board.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32.—We do not believe that it is necessary that the town pay the salary of a secretary for the Board of Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, the Park commission and the Planning Board.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33.—We recommend that action on this article be referred to the Tree Warden.

Article 34.—We feel that a suitable memorial should be erected for those who served in the World War. However, in view of unforeseen demands that the town may be called upon to meet during the year and a probable increase in the tax rate for 1935 we consider it unadvisable to recommend the expenditure of \$4,800 for a War Veterans Honor Roll at this time.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35.—We find that the State Building Laws require certain changes to be made in the G. A. R. building.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$225 be appropriated to make alterations on the G. A. R. building to conform to the State building laws, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 36.—We recommend that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 37.—Because there are so many calls on the town treasury and tax payers for unemployment relief and public welfare, we feel it unadvisable at this time to appropriate money for the celebration of Columbus Day.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38.—Because there are so many calls on the town treasury and tax payers for unemployment relief and public welfare, we feel it unadvisable at this time to appropriate money for the celebration of Armistice Day.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39.—Because there are so many calls on the town treasury and tax payers for unemployment relief and public welfare, we feel it unadvisable at this time to appropriate money for the celebration of Independence Day.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40.—We recommend that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate the advisability of purchasing the Chick estate for school purposes and to report back to the special town meeting.

Article 41, Section C.—We believe that the office of Selectmen should be an honor and not a question of salary.

We recommend that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen receive \$300 a year and each of the other members \$200.

Article 42.—We recommend that the Board of Selectmen together with three citizens appointed by the Moderator be a committee to investigate the feasibility and expense of constructing the so called Stetson avenue under pass. That they report at the next special town meeting.

Article 42 1-2.—In the case of a special town meeting, the time between the posting of the warrant and the meeting is too short. It would, in most cases, be physically impossible for the Finance committee to have enough time to consider the warrant and also have a report printed and mailed in time to reach town meeting members forty-eight hours before the meeting. If this article is passed, the Finance committee would have to ask an adjournment of every special town meeting to a later date, thus forcing the members to attend two meetings instead of one.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43.—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN H. BLODGETT, Chairman,  
CLARENCE M. FINCH,  
ROBERT F. KIMBALL,  
ROBERT M. LEONARD,  
HAROLD F. MERRILL,  
ROGER W. POPE,  
ANSON M. TITUS, Finance Committee.

Voted, article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Clerk be required to furnish a bond in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) and the custodian of Trust Funds be required to furnish a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) for the ensuing year.

Voted, article 6. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the salaries of all elected town officers for the year 1935 be the same as that of 1934.

Voted, article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the item for water of \$76,837.25 be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

That the following amounts be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year (Unanimous).



**General Government**

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
Town Meeting.....		\$100.00	\$100.00
Moderator.....	\$100.00		100.00
Selectmen.....	1,800.00	500.00	2,300.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund.....		500.00	500.00
Finance Committee.....		150.00	150.00
Accountant.....	3,500.00	500.00	4,000.00
Treasurer.....	1,600.00	3,856.00	5,456.00
Certification of Notes and Bonds.....		50.00	50.00
Collector of Taxes.....	1,708.00	3,336.00	5,044.00
Assessors.....	3,300.00	1,100.00	4,400.00
Town Clerk.....	508.00	295.00	803.00
Law.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Election and Registration.....	1,725.00	1,620.00	3,345.00
Engineering.....	6,660.00	540.00	7,200.00
Town Hall.....	2,734.00	2,316.00	5,100.00
Board of Appeals.....		80.00	80.00
Census.....		400.00	400.00
Planning Board.....		60.00	60.00

**Protection of Life and Property**

Police.....	\$37,640.00	\$4,562.00	\$42,202.00
Fire.....	40,550.00	3,765.00	44,315.00
Moth.....	3,900.00	1,100.00	5,000.00
Tree Warden.....	2,860.00	280.00	3,140.00
Forest Warden.....	175.00	25.00	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	400.00	208.00	608.00
Inspector of Buildings.....	1,075.00	50.00	1,125.00
Inspector of Animals.....	200.00		200.00
Dog Officer.....	300.00	150.00	450.00
Constable.....	100.00		100.00
Care of Prisoners.....		100.00	100.00
Insurance.....		4,152.66	4,152.66

**Health and Sanitation**

Health.....	\$3,438.00	\$4,100.00	\$7,538.00
Health Nurse.....	1,300.00	50.00	1,350.00
Refuse and Garbage.....		10,480.00	10,480.00
Dental Clinic.....	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
Sewer.....	6,430.00	3,410.00	9,840.00
Particular Sewers.....		400.00	400.00
Brooks.....		200.00	200.00
Emergency Sewer.....		1,500.00	1,500.00
District Nurse.....	600.00		600.00
Dumps.....	1,620.00	15.00	1,635.00

**Highways and Bridges**

Highways.....	\$47,200.00	9,000.00	\$56,200.00
Seal Coating.....		4,000.00	4,000.00
Street Watering and Oiling.....		1,500.00	1,500.00
Street Construction and Resurfacing.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
Sidewalk and Curbing.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow and Ice.....		15,000.00	15,000.00
Cleaning Beaches.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Lighting Streets.....		24,787.00	24,787.00
Settlement Legal Claims.....		350.00	350.00

**Charities**

Public Welfare.....	\$1,961.00	\$31,898.00	\$33,859.00
Pensions.....		3,825.00	3,825.00

Soldiers' Relief .....	\$325.00	\$9,675.00	\$10,000.00
State Aid .....		300.00	300.00
Military Aid .....		150.00	150.00

**Education**

Schools .....			\$188,926.00
Travel Outside of State .....		\$150.00	150.00

**Library**

Library .....	\$6,484.00	\$4,970.00	\$11,454.00
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**Parks**

Parks .....	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$8,000.00
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**Unclassified**

Printing Town Reports .....		\$1,100.34	\$1,100.34
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond .....		50.00	50.00
Reserve Fund .....		32,000.00	32,000.00
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall .....	\$540.00	620.00	1,160.00
Legion Lease .....		1,350.00	1,350.00
Memorial Day .....		500.00	500.00
Veterans' Exemption .....		75.00	75.00

**Enterprises**

Water .....	\$15,126.00	\$61,711.25	\$76,837.25
Cemetery .....	4,520.00	1,085.00	5,605.00

**Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency**

Interest .....		\$26,518.75	\$26,518.75
Maturing Debt .....		44,050.00	44,050.00
County Assessment .....		5,937.49	5,937.49

Voted, article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the Board of Fire Engineers, together with the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Philip E. Bessom, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, John H. Blodgett, and Ralph Maxwell, be authorized to purchase a 600-gallon triple combination motor pumper and equipment for the Phillips Beach Fire Station and that \$8,100. be appropriated therefor and that they be further authorized to dispose of the present old apparatus.

Voted, article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$3,350. be appropriated for the purpose of laying a new cable and purchase of new batteries for the Fire Alarm system.

Voted, article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$490 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing five hundred feet of 2½ inch fire hose.

Voted, article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, to take up together articles 15 and 16.

Voted, article 15 and 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on articles 15 and 16 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to finish filling and grading an area on the covered dump now in Phillips Park, large enough for use as a football gridiron and erect a suitable chain link fence around same and appropriate \$8,000 for same.

Under article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations to indefinitely postpone, action on this article was lost.

Voted, article 18. To appropriate the sum of \$75 for the salary of the secretary of the Planning Board for the year 1934, as voted in article 21 in the special town meeting of April 4, 1934, but not making an appropriation at the April 4, 1934, meeting.

Voted, article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$97.46 be appropriated to pay a bill dated June 1, 1934, of A. H. Jenkins & Sons Inc. for labor and material at G. A. R. Hall.

Voted, article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$800, and appropriate the money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Sec. 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

A motion to adjourn the Town Meeting was lost.

Voted, article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following sums be appropriated to the account of unpaid bills contracted in 1934; Public Welfare, \$4,514.41; Highway, \$50.85; Police \$234.36; Legion lease, \$13.33; total \$4,812.95.

Voted, article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That Nason road be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and that \$600 be appropriated therefor.

Voted, article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended.

That the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to take such steps that may be necessary to have the State and County each bear one-third of the expense of removing the wooden block pavements and resurfacing the same with some kind of permanent pavement.

Voted, article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That Monument avenue (on its westerly side) from Burrill Street to Farragut road be resurfaced with bituminous Macadam construction, under specification approved by the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract for the same in behalf of the town, subject to the provisions of the by-laws, and for this purpose that the sum of \$5000 be appropriated of which \$1,165.69 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and the balance be raised by transfer of unexpended balances in accounts used for similar purposes, namely, Monument Ave. Walker road account, \$624.38; Phillips avenue extension account, \$1,541.09; Whitman road account, \$1,668.84.

Voted, article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$785 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of laying 450 feet of water main in Elm place, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted, article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$285 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of laying 150 feet of water main in Upland road, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.



Voted, article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sewer in Nason road be extended a distance of 200 feet and that one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) be appropriated therefor as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted, article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sewer on Aspen road be extended a distance of 360 feet and the sum of \$2,400 be appropriated therefor as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted, article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 32. That the Board of Assessors, Planning Board, Park Commissioners and Board of Public Welfare, be authorized to appoint a member of their boards to act as secretary, and that \$100 be added to each of their appropriations for that purpose, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter Ed.)

Voted, article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 34. That the report of the Honor Roll Committee be accepted and adopted and the committee be authorized to establish the Memorial, and that the sum of \$4800 be appropriated therefor.

Voted, article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$225 be appropriated to make alterations on the G. A. R. building to conform to the State Building Laws, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. (Unanimous.)

Voted to take up articles 37, 38 and 39 together.

Voted, articles 37, 38 and 39 to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on articles 37, 38 and 39 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That a committee of five appointed by the temporary Moderator to investigate and report with recommendations at a special town meeting to be called not later than March 25, 1935, as to the cost and advisability of purchasing the Chick estate, adjacent to the present Junior High School, for school purposes.

Voted, article 41. That this matter be referred to the Finance Committee, and they to report at the special town meeting on or before May 1, 1935

Voted, article 42. That this matter be referred to the Finance Committee, and they to report at the Special town meeting on or before May 1, 1935.

Voted, article 42½. That this matter be referred to the Finance Committee and they to report at the special town meeting on or before May 1, 1935.

Voted, article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, to dissolve at 12:10 P.M.

Dissolved at 12:10 P.M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Chick Property Committee Appointed

February 26, 1935.

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting held February 25, 1935, in connection with Article 40 of the warrant, Kendall A. Sanderson, temporary Moderator, appointed the following committee to investigate the matter of the taking of the Chick property for school purposes:

Philip E. Bessom,	4 Palmer avenue
Leo J. Coughlin,	5 Essex terrace
Philip A. Graham,	Humphrey terrace
Ruth S. Miller,	28 Morton road
Earl E. Wells,	2 Neighborhood road

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Meeting to Fill Vacancy

March 8, 1935.

At a joint conference of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board called for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry S. Baldwin, Edward E. Call was unanimous chosen to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Added to Finance Committee March 23, 1935

Notice received on the above date from John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, of the appointment of Andrew B. Holmes, from Precinct 1; Frank B. Drummond, Precinct 2 and Anson M. Titus, Precinct 4, as members of the Finance Committee of the town of Swampscott.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Special Town Meeting, Monday, March 25, 1935

Essex ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Swampscott in said county:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, at 7:45 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, for public school purposes and the location of a new high school, the real estate located on Elmwood road, Redington street, Humphrey street and Monument avenue, more fully described as set forth below, or any of the same assessed to the heirs of Isaac W. Chick, and appropriate money therefor.

Beginning on Burrill street at the intersection of the property of George H. Holder and Isaac W. Chick Est., thence westerly by Burrill street, one-hundred six and seventy-one one hundredths feet, (106.71) to a point of curve, thence curving to the right with a radius of seventy-nine and sixty-one one hundredths feet (79.61) for a distance of one hundred and one and eighty-eight one hundredths feet (101.88); thence, curving to the right with a radius of one thousand, four hundred thirty-two and sixty-nine one hundredths feet (1432.-69) by the easterly side of Monument avenue, for a distance of two hundred eight and eighty-nine one hundredths feet (208.89); thence curving to the right with a radius of eighty feet, (80.00) for a distance of one hundred eight and two one hundredths feet (108.02); thence curving to the left with a radius of three hundred and forty feet, (340.00) along the southerly side of Elmwood road for a distance of two hundred thirty-eight and thirty-three one hundredths feet, (238.33) to the intersection of the southerly line of Elmwood road and the westerly line of land owned by the Swampscott Hall Association; thence southeast by land of Swampscott Hall Association and Isaac W. Chick Est., one hundred eight feet (108.00); thence westerly by land of Addie F. Andrews and Isaac W. Chick Est., fifty-four and twenty-four one hundredths feet, (54.24) thence southeasterly by land of Addie F. Andrews and Isaac W. Chick Est., one hundred fifty-three feet plus or minus (153.00+) to the northerly line of



Redington street; thence westerly by Redington street, seventy-one and fifty one hundredths feet (71.50) to the easterly line of the Hadley School property and the Isaac W. Chick Est., thence, by the Hadley School property and the Isaac W. Chick Est., by five courses, northwesterly one hundred fifty-two and five tenths feet plus or minus (152.50+—) thence westerly one hundred seventy-six and six-tenths feet plus or minus (177.60+—) thence northwesterly four and sixty two one hundredths feet (4.62); thence westerly seventy-two and seventeen one hundredths feet, (72.17); thence southeasterly, sixty-four and seventy-five one hundredths feet, (64.75) to the northeast corner of land of George H. Holden; thence southwesterly by land of George H. Holden and the Isaac W. Chick Est., ninety-seven and sixty-one one hundredths feet (97.61) to the point of beginning. The above described property contains 102,639 square feet.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer Phillips Park, or any portion of the same, from the Park Commission to the School Committee, under the provisions of Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1930, for the purposes of a public high school.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to build, erect, equip and furnish, upon either of the locations described in the foregoing articles, a public high school and grounds around the same, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to remodel, rebuild, or add to the present high school, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to proceed with the construction, erection, rebuilding, remodeling, addition, equipment, furnishing and completion of such high school as it may determine upon under any of the foregoing articles, with power, in the name and behalf of the town, to employ an architect, enter into contracts and do all things necessary, incidental or convenient to the erection, equipment, furnishing and completion of such school.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the school committee, the Board of Selectmen, either or both, to apply to the proper Federal authorities for a grant of Federal funds to be used in connection with the erection and equipment of a new high school.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to construct a high school and appropriate money therefor.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Cemetery Lots Fund Income, the sum of one thousand sixty-seven dollars and thirty cents, (\$1,067.30) and from Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents, a total of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to the account of Cemetery Improvement for the purpose of continuing the work at the cemetery.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to enclose Hawthorne brook for a distance of approximately thirteen hundred and seventy-five (1375), feet and appropriate money therefor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-eight (\$158) dollars for the purpose of closing out the unpaid balance of 1933 Old Age Assistance taxes which are uncollectable.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5500) dollars to the account of sewer construction for continuing the work on the Stanley road, Linden avenue, Crosman avenue and Allen road sewers, the work to be carried on as heretofore under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

Article 12. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1935.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
LESTER B. MORLEY,  
R. WYER GREENE

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy.

Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Saturday, March 16, 1935, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,  
Constable.

### Special Town Meeting Monday, March 25, 1935

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present (107).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Report of the special committee on the advisability of purchasing the Chick estate for school purposes, was read by Philip E. Bessom, Chairman.

Voted, that the report of the special committee be accepted and the committee discharged.

Report of the Planning Board was read by Daniel Santry.

Voted to accept the report of the Planning Board.

The minority report of the Planning Board was read by Thomas B. Epps.

Voted to accept the minority report of the Planning Board.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Anson M. Titus.

Motion that articles 1 to 7 inclusive be considered together was lost.

An amendment offered by Robert Hegarty to the Finance Committee report, viz.:

That a committee of nine, one from each precinct, and one member at large be appointed by the Moderator to study the needs of a new High School, the advisability of adding to the present High School and the selection of a new site if necessary, was lost. For, 55; No, 93.

Article 1. Motion to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, viz:

That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the proposed site for a High School, that said committee have sketches made and estimates of the costs of the building to be erected, also estimates for grading and equipment. That this committee take all necessary action to bring the information before the citizens of the town. That \$500 be appropriated for the expense of the committee. Motion lost.

Voted, that Article 2 and 3 be taken up together.

Voted, Articles 2 and 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000) be appropriated to be raised by taxation and to be applied toward the erection and equipping of a high school. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, and said committee be and hereby is authorized to appoint and engage an architect and prepare plans, estimates and specifications for the erection and equipping of such high school on Phillips Park, and also on the present site, and to pay for such plans and other expense incurred under this vote out of this appropriation. In case during the current year the town votes to issue bonds for this purpose under any act that may require the appropriation of 25c per one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation out of taxation, the amount of \$6000 appropriated by this vote is intended as such appropriation out of taxation.

Said committee is also authorized to make application for a grant of Federal aid for such purpose, file with all Federal and State authorities plans, and other information incidental thereto; and to accept such grant provided that the committee determines that the amount and conditions of the grant are such that acceptance is desirable.

Said committee shall proceed at once, report back to the town as soon as can be done at a special town meeting to be called. Said committee shall also obtain information and make report on the cost of enlarging, remodelling or adding to the present school.

Said committee is also authorized to petition the Legislature to extend or modify or both Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1930.

Voted, article 4. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 5, 6 and 7 be taken up together.

Voted, article 5, 6 and 7. That action under articles 5, 6 and 7 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1,067.30 be transferred from the Cemetery Lots Fund Income and the sum of \$10,932.70 from the Cemetery Lots Fund, a total of \$12,000.00, to the account of Cemetery Improvement for the purpose of continuing the work at the cemetery.

Motion to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations under article 9, viz:

That Hawthorne brook be enclosed for a distance of approximately thirteen hundred and seventy-five (1,375) feet and that ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) be appropriated to start this work, provided, however, that the Selectmen may use the fund for that purpose only upon condition that the work is accepted as an ERA project and Federal money applied thereto. Motion lost.

Voted, article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$158. be appropriated for the purpose of closing out the unpaid balance of 1933 Old Age Assistance taxes.

Motion to accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations under Article 11 as follows:

That the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.) be appropriated to the account of sewer construction to continue the work on Stanley road, Linden avenue, Crosman avenue, and Allen road sewers, the work to be carried on as heretofore under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Commissioners. Motion was lost.

Voted, article 12. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve.

Dissolved at 10:20 P.M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

#### Proposed High School Committee March 28, 1935

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator of the Town of Swampscott, appointed the following committee to study the proposed High School Project, as authorized at the Special Town Meeting, March 25, 1935.

Philip W. Blood, Chairman	33 Rockland street
Philip E. Bessom	4 Palmer avenue
Fred E. Russell	11 Eureka avenue
Louis I. Schreiner	91 Beach Bluff avenue
George C. Thomas	15 Outlook road

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

#### Town Meeting Members April 8, 1935

At a special meeting of the Precinct members of Precinct One, held on the above date, the following were elected to fill the vacancies in said precinct, to serve until the next annual town meeting:



Ralph J. Curtis  
Edward H. Jordan  
Boardman G. Steadman

24 Bristol avenue  
12 Eureka avenue  
31 Minerva street

ROBERT B. HEGARTY, Chairman.  
LESTER B. MORLEY, Clerk.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Resigns from Committee

April 16, 1935

Resignation of Hamilton P. Edwards from the Committee on Purchase of a motor pumper for the Fire Department, received on the above date.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Special Town Meeting, Wednesday, May 1, 1935

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott, in said County:  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Wednesday, the first day of May, at 7:45 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take concerning the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries, appearing on page 6 of the Committee's report, relative to salaries of Selectmen.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take concerning the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries, appearing on page 8 of the Committee's report, relative to salaries of Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take concerning the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries, appearing on page 9 of the Committee's report, relative to salary of the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take concerning the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries, appearing on page 17 of the Committee's report, relative to the appointment of a committee to study the question of consolidation of town departments.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take concerning the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries, appearing on page 26 of the Committee's report, relative to a Board of Public Works.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the continuation to completion of the work on the Crosman avenue, Linden avenue, Stanley road and Allen road sewers, now being constructed as an ERA project, the work to be carried on as heretofore under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, the amount required to complete the work, not to exceed thirty-one hundred (\$3100) dollars to be obtained by transfer of any available funds to the account of sewer construction.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to tear down, sell or dispose of, at their discretion, the old Palmer School building, on Humphrey street, and to sell the land, on which the building stands, now owned by the town.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take relative to the following articles appearing in the annual town warrant of February 18 and referred to this meeting by vote of the adjourned annual town meeting:

Article A. To see if the town will vote or take such other action in relation thereto as it may deem advisable to amend its by-laws so as to increase the number of the Selectmen from three to five members, the same to become effective as of February, 1936.

B. To see if the town will vote or take such other action as it may deem advisable to have the terms of the Selectmen commencing February, 1936, as follows: The two Selectmen receiving the highest number of votes to serve for three years; the two Selectmen receiving the next highest number of votes to serve two years, and the Selectmen receiving the next highest number of votes to serve one year. Thereafter all Selectmen to be elected for a term of three years; the Board of Selectmen to appoint its Chairman from year to year.

C. To see if the town will vote or take such other action as it may deem fit and proper to change the salary of the members of the Board of Selectmen so that the chairman will receive a salary of \$350 a year and that the associate members receive each a salary of \$250 a year, as petitioned for by Robert B. Hegarty and others.

D. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and three citizens of the town to investigate into the feasibility and expense of the laying out of a way ten feet wide leading from Stetson avenue through land adjacent to land of the Swampscott Tennis Club, under the Boston & Maine Railroad and over land of said railroad to Essex street for the use of pedestrians, and said committee report to this or some special town meeting before the next annual town meeting

E. To see if the town will vote to require the Finance Committee in rendering its report prior to any regular or special town meeting, to submit a printed copy of its report to each Town Meeting Member, not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to said meeting and direct the Town Counsel to proceed to have same included in Chapter IV of the Town By-Laws.

Article 9. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April, A. D., 1935.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
LESTER B. MORLEY,  
R. WYER GREENE,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

### Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Tuesday, April 23, 1935, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD,  
Constable.

### Special Town Meeting, Wednesday, May 1, 1935

In accordance with the warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present (97).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

The finance report was read by John H. Blodgett, chairman.

Voted, article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Selectmen be instructed to call a town meeting on the second Monday in January to fix the salaries for elective officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Selectmen be instructed to call a town meeting on the second Monday in January to fix the salaries for elective officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Selectmen be instructed to call a town meeting on the second Monday in January to fix the salaries for elective officers for the ensuing year.



Voted, article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Finance Committee be allowed to continue consideration of this question, to report on the same prior to the next annual town meeting.

Voted, article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Crosman avenue, Linden avenue, Stanley road and Allen road sewers be continued as an ERA project, the work to be carried on as heretofore under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board, and that \$619.75 be transferred from the Emergency Sewer Account A and that \$1,000. be transferred from Emergency Sewer Account B to the Crosman ave., Linden ave., Stanley road, and Allen road, sewer construction account and that the Finance Committee be authorized to transfer any other available funds that may become available during the ensuing year to the amount that may be necessary to complete the project, the entire amount of such transfers not to exceed the sum of \$3100.

Voted, article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to tear down the Palmer school building on Humphrey street, and to sell the land now owned by the town.

Voted, article 8A. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 8B. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 8C. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 8D. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to consist of the Board of Selectmen and three citizens of the town to investigate the feasibility and expense of laying out a way ten feet wide, leading from Stetson avenue to Essex street, for the use of pedestrians, and that said committee report at the next town meeting.

Voted, article 8E. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve.

Dissolved at 8:30 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

#### **Railroad Underpass Committee,**

May 18, 1935

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointed the following to serve with the Selectmen to investigate the underpass under the railroad, as authorized at the last town meeting.

Edward J. Connelly 26 Mostyn street, Henry S. Baldwin 141 Elmwood road, Alfred B. Jones Suffolk avenue.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

#### **Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, June 11, 1935**

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote

in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, at 7:45 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the Committee on High School appointed at the special town meeting March 25, 1935.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to use Phillips Park, or any designated portion of the same, for school and school yard purposes, erect and originally equip and furnish a high school thereon, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 3. To see if the town will add to or enlarge the present high school building, commonly known as the Phillips School located on Greenwood avenue and remodel the same or any portion thereof and originally equip and furnish the same, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to erect a new High School on the site of the present high school and appropriate money therefor.

Article 5. To see if the town will apply for Federal aid either by way of direct grant, loan, or both, to be used for the purposes of building, adding to, enlarging, remodeling, furnishing and equipping a high school and will appoint a committee and empower said committee to apply, negotiate for, accept or reject such Federal aid.

Article 6. To see if the town will appoint a committee to engage an architect, enter into contracts and undertake any and all acts necessary to build, construct, enlarge, add to, remodel, equip and furnish a high school.

Article 7. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise under any State or Federal laws, general or special, as are applicable, such sum or sums as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of May, A. D., 1935.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,

LESTER B. MORLEY,

R. WYER GREENE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

#### Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Monday June 3, 1935, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

#### Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, June 11, 1935

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, at 8:30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Finance Committee to transfer from the Reserve Fund to the account of Hawthorne brook, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as may be necessary, for the purchase of materials, furnishing trucks and machinery and

other necessary expenses in connection with the enclosing of Hawthorne brook or a portion thereof, the work to be done as an ERA project.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to sell the premises taken by it on tax lien against Joseph Raimo et al identified as Land Court Foreclosure Case No. 5226.

Article 3. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise under any State or Federal laws, general or special, as are applicable, such sum or sums as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

### **Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, June 11, 1935**

In accordance with the warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator at 7:45 P. M. the necessary quorum being present (110). The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

## **REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

### **The Authorization of the Committee**

At a special town meeting held Monday, March 25, 1935, it was voted:

"That the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised by taxation and to be applied toward the erection and equipping of a high school. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, and said committee be and hereby is authorized to appoint and engage an architect and prepare plans, estimates and specifications for the erection and equipping of such high school on Phillips Park, and also on the present site, and to pay for such plans and other expense incurred under this vote out of this appropriation. In case during the current year the town votes to issue bonds for this purpose under any act that may require the appropriation of 25 cents per one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation out of taxation, the amount of \$6,000 appropriated by this vote is intended as such appropriation out of taxation.

Said committee is also authorized to make application for a grant of Federal aid for such purpose, file with all Federal and State authorities plans, and other information incidental thereto; and to accept such grant provided that the committee determines that the amount and conditions of the grant are such that acceptance is desirable.

Said committee shall proceed at once, report back to the town as soon as can be done at a special town meeting to be then called. Said committee shall also obtain information and make report on the cost of enlarging, remodeling or adding to the present school.



Said committee is also authorized to petition the legislature to extend or modify or both Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1930."

In accordance with the above vote the Moderator appointed the following committee:

PHILIP W. BLOOD, Chairman  
PHILIP E. BESSOM  
FRED E. RUSSELL  
LOUIS I. SCHREINER  
GEORGE C. THOMAS

### **The Report of the Committee**

The Committee's function under the vote of the town is as follows:

1. To obtain and present information on which the town may act relative to erecting a new high school on Phillips Park.
2. To obtain and present similar information relative to erecting a new high school on the site of the present high school.
3. To obtain and present information relative to adding to, enlarging and remodelling the present high school.
4. To apply for a grant of Federal aid.
5. To petition the legislature for an extension of Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1930 whereby the town was authorized to borrow money outside the debt limit for building a new high school.

The cost of erecting a high school necessarily depends upon the size and type of building. A consideration of present needs, past growth, probable future development, and conferences with the school authorities, convince us that a building with a normal capacity of 600 pupils, will be adequate for the present and for many years to come:

This was taken by us as a standard requirement to be met in providing the town with a suitable high school.

#### **1. PHILLIPS PARK**

In 1929 and 1930 a committee appointed by the town made a thorough study of the matter of erecting a new high school on Phillips Park. They engaged an engineer to make soundings as to a foundation. They engaged an architect to make plans for the school. They reported an adequate foundation, and that the site was suitable. Their report and the architects plans are published in detail in the Town Reports of 1929 and 1930.

We have not felt it necessary to duplicate the entire work and expense of that committee. We accept as correct the former committee's report that Phillips Park affords a foundation. The architects employed by the former committee, Cram & Ferguson, have furnished us with revised plans, based on the requirements we have adopted as standard set forth above, and revised cost estimates based on present prices.

Based on these estimates, we believe and report that a new high school, such as outlined, can be erected and equipped on Phillips Park at the estimated cost of \$450,000.

The proposed school would accommodate 600 to 625 students. The three main elements included are (1) the school rooms and administration; (2) the auditorium; (3) the gymnasium. The auditorium and gymnasium will have very frequent evening or holiday use for non-school purposes; these elements have therefore been placed on the front of the building where they are easily accessible to the public, and can be cut off from the school proper. Thus the auditorium and gymnasium are not only conveniently located, but the large windows which they require, make a very effective feature in the design of the front. The school rooms are disposed about them on three floors.

#### **Main Floor**

The main entrance is in the center of the building on the left of the central lobby is the auditorium with coat rooms, stage and seats for 697 persons, 540 on the floor, 157 in a gallery. On the right of the center is the gymnasium, which can be divided into two parts by a folding partition, or used as a unit, when it has floor space for a standard basket ball court, and folding bleachers for 140 spectators. The lockers and showers are on the floor below. Opposite

the end of the entrance lobby is the administrative unit, consisting of offices for the principal, and rooms for men and women teachers and the school nurse. On one side of the office unit are the five rooms for business training; on the other two laboratories and three class rooms. There are toilet rooms for boys and girls on each floor, and built-in lockers in the corridor partitions.

### Second Floor

On this floor is the auditorium gallery, and a double gymnasium gallery. In the center is a school library, with librarian's room. On the left is a double study hall, divisible into two rooms by a folding partition, a single study hall, and a room for free-hand drawing; on the right are biology laboratory, and three class rooms.

### Ground Floor

On the front portion of this floor are showers and lockers, boiler room and cafeteria. The girls' showers are in separate compartments; gang showers are provided for the boys. In addition there are gymnasium instructors' offices, and rooms for corrective physical training. The cafeteria has a kitchen, and seating space for 375 students at one shift. On this floor there are six class rooms, and rooms for cooking, sewing, manual training and mechanical drawing.

### Summary of Rooms

Administrative unit (principal, teachers, nurse)	
Academic class rooms and study halls	15
Science	3
Business training	5
Drawing	2
Domestic arts	2
Shops	1
Library	1 (48 students)
Auditorium, with stage and gallery	(700 students)
Cafeteria and food preparation	(375 students)
Gymnasium—double, boys and girls	
Showers and lockers for boys and girls	
Rest rooms for boys and girls	

### Material

The building is designed to be built of sand struck brick, with limestone trim. Floors in class rooms and in general throughout the building are to be asphalt tile. Corridor floors are to be of asphalt tile except in the main entrance lobby, where there will be terrazzo laid in patterns. The gymnasium floor is to be of maple, laid in mastic.

Stairs are to be metal construction with metal risers and treads of pressed steel with a cast masonry wearing surface.

Standard built-in locker equipment is to be included and built into corridor partitions. Exposed section of corridor where there are no lockers, to be faced with glazed terra cotta tile.

A certain amount of acoustical material will be required similar to Celotex for the ceilings of typewriting rooms, etc., and acoustical plaster in corridors and parts of the auditorium.

Heating system will be low pressure steam with unit heaters for class rooms and the usual ventilating equipment. Boilers are to be cast iron, sectional type.

There will be a flat composition roof.

In considering Phillips Park we have contemplated locating the building about 100 feet back from Humphrey street equidistant from the new football field and the easterly boundary of the park.

## II. NEW SCHOOL ON THE PRESENT SITE

To build an entirely new school on the present site would seem to be impractical. It would necessitate first tearing down the present building. There is no adequate place in town to carry on classes. The school work would be disrupted and pupils would lose in effect nearly a year's time. However, if the town desires to build a new school on the present site we are of the opinion that the cost would be approximately the same as at Phillips Park.



### III. THE PRESENT BUILDING

The Committee conferred with J. Williams Beal, Sons, the architects for the new Melrose High School, as to the present structure. Based on their study conferences with the school authorities, and our own observations, we believe and report that a school suitable for present needs and adequate to care for future growth can be provided by adding to and making some changes in the present building. The lot of the present high school contains 75,000 feet. It is so laid out as to permit additions on the rear.

To cover the requirements we have set up as a standard it would be necessary to make the following additions and changes:

It is proposed to build on to the rear of the existing building in accordance with the accompanying plans an addition which will contain class rooms or special rooms, cafeteria, auditorium and gymnasium with lockers and showers. The class rooms in the existing building on the north and south side will remain as at present, the connections to the addition to be made through the existing class rooms on the east side or rear. New students toilets and locker space to be provided on each floor in this location. The existing auditorium on the third floor will be divided into three laboratories, and the present gymnasium will be used as a shop.

The plan contains the following rooms which are designed to accommodate adequately a senior High School of 600 pupils.

11 Standard class rooms	35 pupils each
Study	70 "
Physics laboratory	24 "
Chemistry laboratory	30 "
Biology laboratory	30 "
Typewriting room	30 "
Bookkeeping room	35 "
Machine room	15 "
Mechanical drawing	35 "
Freehand drawing	35 "
Cooking room	20 "
Sewing room	30 "
Large shop	30 "
Small shop	15 "
Library	60 "
Auditorium—seating capacity 650.	
Gymnasium—double, boys and girls.	
Locker and shower baths.	
Cafeteria—seating capacity 325.	
Administrative officers.	
Teachers rooms.	
Nurses rooms.	
Toilets—boys and girls.	
Book rooms and storage space.	

### Condition of Existing Building

The existing building is well built and in excellent condition structurally. The plan of addition contemplates, practically speaking, no major changes in supporting structural walls or roof. The only cutting of walls necessary will be where the window area in present class rooms will be increased. The present tower will be removed as well as the large ventilating chimneys which have been the source of considerable maintenance expense. The boiler plant is in good condition and will be utilized; ample space is available for an additional boiler.

The building both from the standpoint of plan and structure is well adapted to addition and alteration at a reasonable cost.

### Description of Plans

The accompanying plans shows the existing walls and partitions in black and all new partitions and walls cross hatched. It will be seen that most of the existing partitions remain as at present. The space occupied by two class rooms on the rear of the first and second floors are used for connecting corridors to the addition and locker space and toilets. The existing windows will remain, opening into a large light court.

The corridors of the new addition and present building on all floors except the third form a rectangle around which are located the class rooms and special rooms. The large court with windows opening into the corridors and locker space is ideal and the general plan is most convenient and permits the students to pass from classes with the minimum interference and confusion.

Two new stairways are provided in the addition making a total of four which provide the proper exits for the building and make the circulation from floor to floor easy and convenient. All stairways are fireproof, and each class room has two separate means of exit.

The auditorium at present takes up the whole third floor. It is planned to divide this as indicated for the physics, biology, and chemistry laboratories, and is the most desirable location for these rooms. No supporting partitions are changed. The existing windows are enlarged to give proper natural illumination.

The new auditorium opens directly off the corridors on the north side, thereby leaving so far as possible the best orientation for class rooms. The main floor which seats 480 is on the first floor level and the balcony which seats 150 is on the second floor level. The main floor is pitched to the stage and will together with the balcony be provided with fixed seats. The stage is of ample size and planned for convenient use. Natural illumination will be provided by skylight.

The gymnasium is on the first floor level and has a clear floor space 60x80 feet which may be divided by a folding partition, making gymnasiums 40x60 feet for boys and girls. The balcony seats 180 and is entered from the second floor.

Shower baths and locker rooms are located directly under the gymnasium and both the boys and girls have separate stairways leading from the same to their respective gymnasiums.

It should be noted that the gymnasium has windows on three sides assuring ample light and sunshine and is located so that the noise will not be objectionable to the class rooms or auditorium. The plan permits using the gymnasium, showers and lockers as a separate unit without opening the whole school building to the public.

In the basement the present gymnasium will be utilized without changes as a general shop and is suited perfectly for this purpose. The space now occupied by bleachers will be used for store room and the existing toilet room space used for a General Shop.

The grade of the ground is such that all basement windows will be full size in the new addition.

### **Construction**

The new addition will have masonry exterior and interior supporting walls, fireproof stairways, and mill construction first floors, hard pine rafter joist construction for the second floor and roof. Walls of corridors, gymnasium, showers, lockers and toilets will show brick finish. All other walls and ceilings will be wire lathed and plastered.

All interior finish will be hard wood, finished natural, with maple floors in class-rooms, mastic tile or linoleum in corridors, and special rooms, and terrazzo or tile floors in toilets.

The electrical system including illumination, clock system, fire alarms and telephone will be entirely new throughout.

The plumbing will be entirely new throughout.

The present heating boilers will be retained and an additional boiler installed, utilizing as much as possible of the present heating mains and piping. Apart from the boiler unit, however, a practically complete new system of heating and ventilating with unit ventilators will be installed with full automatic control.

### **Exterior of Building**

The present slate roof will remain. The tower and large ventilating chimneys will be removed and a new central cupola of simple design will be built on the main roof as indicated on the exterior elevations.

As is indicated new stone trim will be placed around the entrances to the building and all exposed surfaces of the existing building will be covered with a veneer of new brick to correspond with the addition so that the building will not have a patched appearance due to the necessary cutting of the walls where

window sizes are increased. This new brickwork will give a much brighter and modern appearance to the present building and will of course make the whole completed structure appear like one unit. It is planned to make the new addition very simple in design. On the south side the present roof will be extended over the new addition thus, as the rest of the addition is well back from the street, there will be no view of the completed structure which will be unattractive.

### Cost of Building

Our architects have made detailed estimates of the cost of the building which include all construction work, heating, ventilating, plumbing, electrical, necessary built-in school equipment, movable furniture and equipment, architect's services and services of clerk of work, and have had their figures checked by several contractors. These figures show that to carry out the work necessitates an appropriation of \$325,000.00.

The architects also report that this work could be carried on without seriously interfering with school sessions.

### IV. FEDERAL AID

The allotments and regulations for carrying out the public works aid program of the government were released in a letter dated May 25, 1935, signed by Mr. Parker of the State P. W. A. office. The amounts and terms of grants to communities for public works are to be on a 45% grant and 55% loan basis. About 90% of the cost of a school would be eligible to receive the grant of 45%.

We believe the town should now adopt definitely one of the propositions above set forth, vote an appropriation by bond issue conditional upon obtaining a satisfactory grant of Federal funds and empower whatever committee may have charge of the matter to negotiate for and approve or reject such grant.

### V. EXTENDING LEGISLATIVE ACT

The committee petitioned and obtained from the legislature authority for the town to borrow outside the limit of indebtedness not exceeding \$400,000 for building a new high school, enlarging, adding to, remodeling the present high school, on fifteen year bonds.

### VI. CONCLUSION

We do not consider it part of our job to compare the plans on which we are directed to report, or to set forth their relative advantages and disadvantages. The arguments on both plans are well known to the town. Neither is it necessary to discuss the need for better and greater high school accommodation. It may be taken for granted that most people interested in the subject are convinced of this. We report merely that an adequate high school, suitable to the present and probable future needs of the town, and satisfactory to the school department, may be provided either by building a new school on Phillips Park at an approximate cost of \$450,000, or by adding to and making changes in the present school at an approximate cost of \$325,000.

The probable effect on the tax rate of carrying out either plan, estimated without considering a credit of federal aid, would be, on a basis of 15 year bonds and using a figure of \$23,400,000 as the valuation of the town.

New school—first year, \$1.86 per M; average over 15 years \$1.57 per M.

Present school remodeled—first year, \$1.34 per M; average over 15 years, \$1.13 per M.

The probable effect on the tax rate estimated as above but using a 45% grant on the 90% of the cost eligible would be:

New school —first year, \$1.10 per M; average over 15 years \$.93 per M.

Present school remodeled, first year, \$.80 per M; average over 15 years, \$.67 per M.

Of the \$6000 appropriated for use of the committee, we have expended as follows:

For printing this report

Approximately \$200.

(Cuts, printing and necessary secretarial work)

The advice, estimates and plans of the architects (which are preliminary and not detailed working plans) were furnished without cost, probably upon



the assumption that whichever plan is adopted the architect in question will be employed.

We have caused to be placed in a warrant for a special town meeting such articles as we believe necessary in order that action may be taken on our report and bring about the building of a high school, and have requested the Selectmen to call a town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHILIP W. BLOOD, Chairman  
PHILIP E. BESSOM  
FRED E. RUSSELL  
LOUIS I. SCHREINER  
GEORGE C. THOMAS

Voted, article 1. That the report of the High School Committee be accepted and the committee thanked for their excellent report.

The Finance Committee report was read by John H. Blodgett, Chairman

Voted, article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town build an addition to and enlarge and remodel the present High School building, commonly known as the Phillips School, located on Greenwood avenue, Swampscott, and originally equip and furnish such addition and that there be raised and appropriated for this purpose the sum of \$325,000. And that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$325,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, and amendment thereof and additions thereto, Chapter 241 of the Acts of 1935, either or both, and or any other act or acts relating to borrowing for such purpose, the whole loan to be paid in not more than 20 years or at such earlier period as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen. All moneys received from the Federal government under any act authorizing the grant of money to towns for this purpose shall be applied to meet the cost of building and originally equipping and furnishing said addition and enlargement, or to payment of the loan herein authorized, or the money to be borrowed to be reduced by the amount of the grant received and applied to the cost of the project; or in any or all of said ways. There were 121 members voting, 117 for and 4 against, carried by more than two-thirds vote.

Voted, article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the committee appointed under Article 6 of this warrant be authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of this town, to apply for, negotiate for, accept or reject a grant of Federal aid for the purposes of carrying out the vote of this meeting under Article 3, and be it resolved by the town meeting members of the town of Swampscott in session duly assembled:

Section 1. That the committee duly appointed by vote of the town of Swampscott, consisting of Philip W. Blood, Philip E. Bessom, Fred E. Russell, Louis I. Schreiner and George C. Thomas, commonly known as the High School Committee, be and they are hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the town of Swampscott to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of the High School addition.

Section 2. That the committee duly appointed by vote of the town of Swampscott consisting of Philip W. Blood, Philip E. Bessom, Fred E. Russell, Louis I. Schreiner and George C. Thomas, commonly known as the High School Committee, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filled.

Voted, article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended, striking out the words "by the addition of two members, making the total seven" so as to read:

That the committee appointed by the Moderator under the vote of the special town meeting of March 25, 1935, to investigate and report on a High School, be continued in existence and that the Moderator have the authority at his discretion to fill any vacancy on the committee, and that said committee be authorized and empowered to engage an architect, enter into contracts and to undertake and perform any and all acts necessary or proper to lay out, build, equip and furnish, remodel, add to and enlarge a high school as provided by vote of this meeting under Article 3 of this warrant, within the appropriation therein specified.

Voted, article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve.

Dissolved at 8:10 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, June 11, 1935

In accordance with the warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator at 8:30 P. M. the necessary quorum being present (103).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$5000 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the account of Hawthorne brook, such sum to be used for the purchase of materials, trucks and machinery and other expense in connection with the enclosing Hawthorne brook, or a portion thereof, the work to be done as an ERA project under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage board.

Voted, article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, to dissolve.

Dissolved at 8:45 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

### Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, December 10, 1935

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the tenth day of December, at 7:45 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the High School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate, for the purpose of adding to, enlarging, remodeling the present high school building, commonly known as the Phillips School, and originally equipping such addition, a sum in addition to the \$325,000 already appropriated for that purpose by the special town meeting of June 11, 1935, said sum to be expended under the direction of the High School Building Committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the High School Building Committee to apply for, accept or reject an additional Federal grant for the purpose of adding to, enlarging and remodeling the present high school.

Article 4. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any state or Federal laws, general or special as are applicable, such sum or sums as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.



Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery Improvement account for the purpose of providing the material, equipment and other costs as required of the town under W. P. A. projects now being carried on.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., 1935.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
LESTER B. MORLEY,  
R. WYER GREENE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, on Monday, December 2, 1935, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,  
Constable.

### Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, December 10, 1935

In accordance with the warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, at 7:45 P. M. the necessary quorum being present (101). The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

The report of the High School Building Committee was read by Phillip W. Blood, Chairman.

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### HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### Report of the High School Building Committee to Special Town Meeting December 10, 1935:

At the meeting of June 11, 1935, the town appropriated \$325,000 to be raised by bond issue, to enlarge, remodel and equip the present high school.

The figure of \$325,000 was estimated by the architect, on preliminary plans based on conditions and prices then prevailing, and after careful study and conferences with contractors.

In accordance with the vote of the town meeting of June 11, 1935, the High School Building Committee engaged J. Williams Beal Sons as architects to make detailed working plans and drawings for the remodeling and enlargement of the present high school and took up with the Federal authorities the matter of obtaining a Federal grant.

The plans were completed, a grant of \$136,000 was obtained, and the committee advertised for bids on the project.

The bids were opened November 22, 1935. There were four bids running from \$338,000 to \$360,000, with minor variations if certain work was omitted or retained. Since the estimate of \$325,000 had been figured to include movable furniture and equipment, architects services, and services for a clerk of the works, and since the figures submitted by the bids covered only the construction of the building, it will be seen that the bids ran considerably over the estimate.

The reasons for this are:

- A. At the time the estimates were made the building market had long been demoralized, contractors had been without any great amount of work for a considerable period, and were bidding on jobs

at dangerously close margins. Many contractors had been forced into settlements with creditors or into bankruptcy.

- B. A large amount of PWA work is being let out at the present time and contractors feel, and justly so, that they are entitled to a fair profit on their work; and, rather than bid at a figure to jeopardize all profit, they will run the risk of losing a job in hope of securing work later in another locality.
- C. The scope of the project was somewhat enlarged by adding two additional class rooms at the suggestion of the School Department. Several additional public toilets were added in order that the auditorium and gymnasium might be operated at the same time as separate units. In addition, grading of the lots was included, as the Committee felt it would greatly add to the appearance of the building if the grounds were put in suitable condition.

To carry out the project on the basis of the present bids will require a total appropriation of \$405,000, i-e., approximately \$340,000 for the general contract of constructing the building, and \$65,000 for furnishings, architect fees and contingent items. This will necessitate an additional appropriation of \$80,000. Against the appropriation already made a Federal grant of \$136,000 has been awarded. Against the additional appropriation a Federal grant of \$36,000 is anticipated though not promised. On this basis the project if carried out would cost \$405,000 of which \$233,000 would be paid by the town and \$172,000 by the Federal Government. It is possible that the additional cost may be less than \$80,000, but this amount should be authorized if the project is to be carried through.

In reply to the question which has been raised as to whether the building could be built more cheaply by the town if WPA aid were rejected, the answer is, in the opinion of the Committee, most emphatically no. While the Committee has been unable to find another project under the present 45% grant set up which has actually been figured both with and without PWA aid, the contractors who have bid on the present job state that the difference cannot possibly run over 10%. As 10% on the contract amounts to \$34,000 and as the town has already received a grant of \$136,000 with a possible addition of \$36,000, making a total of \$172,000 in all, to reject Federal aid would be to give up \$136,000 at the least or \$172,000 at the most in order to save \$34,000.

The present set up as to Federal aid differs from that of a year ago. A year ago it was ordinarily 30% of the cost. The wage rates to be paid were set by the Federal authorities. Hence it was impossible in certain localities where wages in the building trades were low to build cheaper without than with Federal aid. In Maine for example some projects were built without Federal aid because skilled labor could be hired for \$4.00 or \$5.00 a day, whereas if Federal aid were used the regulations made the rate \$9.60 per day.

Under the present 45% grant set up the rates of pay are fixed by the State Labor Board and are essentially the same as the union rates in the locality. It would not be possible to erect a large school building under union conditions and pay an appreciably lower wage than that set by the State without connivance between contractor and employee. This condition, if brought to light, might result in strikes and costly delays not only in finishing the building but also in severely hampering the School Department.

The Committee feels that it will be for the best interest of the town if the additional appropriation of \$80,000 is authorized and permission given to the Committee to apply for an additional grant to reduce the additional cost.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP W. BLOOD, Chairman  
PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
FRED E. RUSSELL,  
LOUIS I. SCHREINER,  
GEORGE C. THOMAS.

Voted, article 1. To accept and adopt the report of the High School Building Committee. (Unanimous.)

Voted, article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That for the purpose of building an addition to, enlarging and remodeling the present high school building, commonly known as the Phillips School, located on Greenwood avenue, Swampscott, and originally equipping and furnishing such addition, as voted by the town under article 3 and article 6 of the special town meeting of June 11, 1935, there now be raised and appropriated, in addition to the sum of \$325,000 appropriated by vote of the town under article 3 of said special town meeting of June 11, 1935, the sum of \$80,000. by notes or bonds of the town; and to that end that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow for said purpose in addition to the sum of \$325,000 authorized by vote of the town under article 3 of the special town meeting of June 11, 1935, a sum not to exceed \$80,000, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, and amendments thereof and additions thereto, Chapter 241 of the Acts of 1935, either or both, and or any other act or acts relating to borrowing for such purpose; the whole loan to be paid in not more than 20 years or at such earlier period as may be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

All moneys received from the Federal government under any act authorizing the grant of money to towns for this purpose shall be applied to meet the cost of building and originally equipping and furnishing said addition and enlargement; or to the payment of the loan herein authorized; or the money to be borrowed to be reduced by the amount of the grant received and applied to the cost of the project; or in any or all of said ways. There were 107 members voting, 89 for and 18 no; carried by more than two-thirds vote.

Voted, article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That by reason of the extra cost of the proposed high school addition and the additional appropriation vote by the town therefor by the foregoing article, the High School Building Committee be authorized to apply for, accept or reject an additional Federal grant for said purpose.

Voted, article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$5,000. be transferred from the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery improvement account for the purpose of providing material, equipment and other cost as required of the town under WPA projects now being carried on.

Voted, to dissolve.

Dissolved at 9:10 P. M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS

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Births recorded, 216; males 111; females 105.

In January, 17; February, 14; March, 17; April, 15; May, 27; June, 25; July, 15; August, 25; September, 25; October, 10; November, 18; December, 8.

Marriages recorded, 122;

In January, 1; February, 8; March, 4; April, 8; May, 8; June, 23; July, 9; August, 13; September, 14; October, 17; November, 11; December, 6.

Deaths recorded, 122; males, 70; females, 52.

In January, 10; February, 11; March, 11; April, 10; May, 13; June, 10; July, 10; August, 11; September, 6; October 10; November, 9; December, 11.

Dogs licensed, 608; males, 422; females, 52; females spaded, 134. Money paid to Town Treasurer.

Resident citizen fishing licenses .....	27 @ \$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses .....	76 @ 2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses .....	12 @ 3.25
Resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses .....	6 @ 1.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses .....	3 @ Free
Resident citizen lobster licenses .....	20 @ 5.00

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

RALPH D. MERRITT.  
Town Clerk.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Department of Corporation and Taxation**  
**DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS**  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

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June 4, 1935.

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Philip E. Bessom, Chairman, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir:—In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1934, and report as follows thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and compared with the town accountant's records.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments in which money was collected or bills were sent out for collection. The recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants.

The appropriations and transfers as entered on the accountant's ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes.

The ledger accounts were checked and analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1934.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed and the cash balance on March 19, 1935, was proved by verifying the cash in the office and by reconciling the bank accounts with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined. The income and disbursements were verified, and the transactions and balances were compared with the accountant's ledger.

The tax title deeds on hand, representing the tax titles taken by the town, were examined and listed, and checked with the tax commitments.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant such abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.



The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to many persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's record of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked, and the payments to the town and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The records of other licenses and permits granted were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's receipts, the outstanding accounts were listed, and the cash on hand was verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended and the assistance rendered by the several town officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 1, 1934	\$212,074.53	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1934,	804,835.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,016,910.17
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$893,562.43	
Balance December 31, 1934,	123,347.74	
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Balance January 1, 1935,	\$123,347.74	
Receipts January 1 to March 19, 1935, .	98,474.35	
	<hr/>	\$221,822.09
Payments January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$143,233.76	
Balance March 19, 1935:		
Cash in office, verified,	\$2,755.49	
Security Trust Company		
of Lynn,	26,337.07	
The Second National		
Bank of Boston,	7,775.40	
Central National Bank		
of Lynn,	21,539.00	
Manufacturers National		
Bank of Lynn,	16,750.83	
Payroll advances,	3,430.54	
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		\$221,822.09

#### Reconciliation of Bank Accounts

March 19, 1935

Depositories	Balance per check book	Outstanding checks per list	Balance per Bank Statement
Security Trust Company			
of Lynn,	\$26,337.07	\$673.65	\$27,010.72
The Second National Bank			
of Boston,	7,775.40		7,775.40
Central National Bank			
of Lynn,	21,539.00	.96	21,539.96
Manufacturers National			
Bank of Lynn,	16,750.83	8,725.47	25,476.30
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**RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH**

Balances March 19, 1935:

Taxes 1933—property,	\$630.68
Taxes 1934—property,	3,461.04
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	8.00
Moth assessments 1933,	2.00
Moth assessments 1934,	14.25
Sewer assessments 1933,	5.94
Sewer assessments 1934,	36.12
Sidewalk assessments 1934,	28.32
Interest on taxes and assessments,	109.37

Water rates:

1933,	194.74
1934,	182.35
1935,	1,846.76

Water services:

1934,	7.00
1935,	6.41

Water liens, 21.00

Accounts Receivable:

School,	45.00
Parks,	43.60
Cemetery—sale of lots,	10.00
Selectmen's licenses, permits, etc.,	12.00
Collector's fees,	16.85
Tax title redemption,	296.04
Tax title interest,	8.96
Plumbing inspector receipts,	10.00

\$6,996.43

Excess cash March 19, 1935,

67.72

\$7,064.15

Balance March 19, 1935:

Cash in office, verified,	\$1,466.92
Security Trust Company per statement,	5,597.23

\$7,064.15

**Taxes—1930**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$96.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934	\$96.00

**Taxes—1931**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$102.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$102.00

**Taxes—1932**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$15,638.33
Refunds,	5.28
Tax titles disclaimed,	105.60
Moth assessments 1932 reported as taxes 1932,	.75
	\$15,749.96
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31,	
1934,	\$4,621.88
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	584.74
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31,	
1934,	10,543.34
	\$15,749.96

**Taxes 1933—Polls**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$322.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to	
December 31, 1934,	\$24.00
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	56.00
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	242.00
	\$322.00

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$242.00
Abatements January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$46.00	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	196.00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$242.00</u>

**Taxes 1933—Property**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$87,313.25	
Tax title disclaimed,	97.60	
Tax titles reported in error,	43.92	
Overpayment by collector, adjusted,	.03	
	<hr/>	\$87,454.80
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$42,577.02	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	119.07	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1934,	27,341.79	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	17,416.92	
	<hr/>	<u>\$87,454.80</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$17,416.92
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$1,913.53	
Outstanding March 19, 1935,	14,872.71	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	630.68	
	<hr/>	<u>\$17,416.92</u>

**Taxes 1934—Polls**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$6,608.00	
Additional commitments,	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,672.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$6,152.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	156.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	364.00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$6,672.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$364.00	
Unlocated difference,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$366.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$30.00	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	336.00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$366.00</u>

**Taxes 1934—Property**

Commitment per warrant,	\$633,769.13	
Additional commitment	121.49	
	<hr/>	\$633,890.62
Refunds,	779.63	
Error in reporting abatements,	59.60	
Moth assessments 1934, reported as taxes 1934,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$634,731.35
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$439,338.94	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	2,942.98	
Taxes 1934 reported as moth assessments 1934,	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	192,448.43	
	<hr/>	<u>\$634,731.35</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$192,448.43	
Refunds January 1 to March 19, 1935,	319.94	
Unlocated difference,	6.11	
	<hr/>	\$192,774.48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$45,136.71	
Abatements January 1 to March 19, 1935,	602.34	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	143,574.39	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	3,461.04	
	<hr/>	\$192,774.48
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**Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$32.00
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$32.00
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**Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$176.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$17.00
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	159.00
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	\$176.00
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Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$159.00
Overpayments to treasurer by collector,	1.00
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	\$160.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$1.00
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	159.00
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	\$160.00
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$723.48
Refund July 1 to December 31, 1934,	2.00
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	\$725.48
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$51.25
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	12.57
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	661.66
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	\$725.48
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$970.28
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1932 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1933,	12.57
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	\$982.85
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$108.31
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933 credited as sewer assessments 1933,	9.75
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	864.79
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	\$982.85
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Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$864.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$38.21
Abatements January 1 to March 19, 1935,	235.50
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	591.08
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	\$864.79
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$5,527.84	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1934	5,387.50	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	.56	
Abatements after payment refunded July 1 to December 31, 1934,	821.93	
	<hr/>	\$11,737.83
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$8,359.98	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	927.05	
Abatements not previously reported	10.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 reported as sewer assessments 1934,	376.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	2,064.07	
	<hr/>	\$11,737.83
Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$2,064.07	
Abatements after payment:		
Refunded,	46.66	
To be refunded,	9.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,120.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$781.08	
Abatements January 1 to March 19, 1935,	62.15	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	1,269.20	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,120.43
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**Moth Assessments—1930**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$4.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$4.00
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**Moth Assessments—1931**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$4.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$4.00
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**Moth Assessments—1932**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$37.25	
Tax title disclaimed July 1 to December 31, 1934,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$13.25	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	9.94	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1934,	14.31	
Moth assessments 1932 reported as taxes 1932,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$38.25
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**Moth Assessments—1933**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$307.25	
Tax titles reported in error,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$307.75
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$136.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	13.25	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1934,	80.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$307.75
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Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$78.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$19.75	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	56.25	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	2.00	
		<u>\$78.00</u>

**Moth Assessments—1934**

Commitment,	\$2,322.50	
Refunds,	1.50	
Taxes 1934 reported as moth assessments 1934,	1.00	
		<u>\$2,325.00</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$1,695.75	
Moth assessments 1934 reported as taxes 1934,	1.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	627.75	
		<u>\$2,325.00</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$627.75
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$151.00	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	462.50	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	14.25	
		<u>\$627.75</u>

**Unapportioned Sewer Assessments**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$369.76	
Commitment,	1,037.00	
Tax titles disclaimed,	1,467.55	
Added to tax bills in error,	50.00	
		<u>\$2,924.31</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$58.56	
Apportionments July 1 to December 31, 1934,	1,467.55	
Added to tax bills July 1 to December 31, 1934,	369.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	1,028.44	
		<u>\$2,924.31</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$1,028.44
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$213.21	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	815.23	
		<u>\$1,028.44</u>

**Sewer Assessments—1932**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$863.84	
Additional commitment,	146.75	
		<u>\$1,010.59</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$318.82	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1934,	691.77	
		<u>\$1,010.59</u>

**Sewer Assessments—1933**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$1,051.51	
Additional commitment,	146.75	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933 credited as sewer assessments 1933,	9.75	
		<u>\$1,208.01</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$703.06	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1934,	300.56	
Sewer assessments 1933 reported as sidewalk assessments 1933,	52.04	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	152.35	
		<u>\$1,208.01</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$152.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$18.95	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	127.46	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	5.94	
		<u>\$152.35</u>

**Sewer Assessments—1934**

Commitment,	\$4,612.74	
Additional commitment,	279.35	
Sidewalk assessments 1934 reported as sewer assessments 1934,	13.34	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934 reported as sewer assessments 1934,	376.73	
		<u>\$5,282.16</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$2,748.67	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	17.48	
Apportionments July 1 to December 31, 1934,	71.18	
Sewer assessments 1934 reported as sidewalk assessments 1934,	16.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	2,428.17	
		<u>\$5,282.16</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		<u>\$2,428.17</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$479.31	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	1,912.74	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	36.12	
		<u>\$2,428.17</u>

**Sidewalk Assessments—1933**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$181.50	
Sewer assessments 1933 reported as sidewalk assessments 1933,	52.04	
		<u>\$233.54</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$199.16	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1934,	34.38	
		<u>\$233.54</u>

**Sidewalk Assessments—1934**

Commitment,	\$397.23	
Additional commitment,	11.36	
Sewer assessments 1934 reported as sidewalk assessments 1934,	16.66	
		<u>\$425.25</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$200.62	
Sidewalk assessments 1934 reported as sewer assessments 1934,	13.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	211.29	
		<u>\$425.25</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		<u>\$211.29</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$9.72	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	173.25	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	28.32	
		<u>\$211.29</u>

**Interest on Taxes and Assessments**

Collections July 1 to December 31, 1934:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1932,	\$357.99
Levy of 1933,	1,856.05
Levy of 1934,	143.18

\$2,357.22

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$1.43
Levy of 1933,	1.97
Levy of 1934,	15.22

18.62\$2,375.84

Payments to treasurer:

July 1 to December 31, 1934,

\$2,375.84

Collections January 1 to March 19, 1935:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1933,	\$150.02
Levy of 1934,	727.20

\$877.22

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1933,	\$ .80
Levy of 1934,	3.46

4.26\$881.48

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

March 19, 1935,

\$772.11

Cash balance March 19, 1935:

Taxes and assessments 1933,	\$36.30
Taxes and assessments 1934,	73.03
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934,	.04

\$109.37\$881.48**Tax Titles**

Balance July 1, 1934,

\$37,771.00

Transferred to tax titles July 1 to

December 31, 1934:

Taxes 1932,	\$10,543.34
Taxes 1933,	27,341.79
Moth assessments 1932,	14.31
Moth assessments 1933,	80.50
Sewer assessments 1932,	691.77
Sewer assessments 1933,	300.56
Sidewalk assessments 1933,	34.38

39,006.65

Interest and costs,

3,594.98

Adjustment of tax titles disclaimed,

313.76\$80,686.39

Tax titles redeemed July 1 to

December 31, 1934,

\$15,900.95

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to

December 31, 1934:

Taxes 1930,	\$96.00
Taxes 1931,	102.00
Taxes 1932,	105.60
Taxes 1933,	97.60
Moth assessments 1930,	4.00
Moth assessments 1931,	4.00
Moth assessments 1932,	1.00
Unapportioned sewer assessments,	1,467.55

Interest and costs,

326.86

2,204.61



## Tax titles reported in error:

Taxes 1933,	\$43.92	
Moth assessments 1933,	.50	
		44.42
Interest and costs adjusted,		18.02
Balance December 31, 1934,		62,518.39
		<u>\$80,686.39</u>
Balance January 1, 1935,		<u>\$62,518.39</u>
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to		
March 19, 1935,	\$15,713.38	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to		
March 19, 1935,		114.05
Balance March 19, 1935, per list,		46,690.96
		<u>\$62,518.39</u>

**Town Hall Rentals**

Cash on hand July 1, 1934,	\$25.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1934,	10.00	
Rentals July 1 to December 31, 1934,	77.00	
		\$112.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$65.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	47.00	
		<u>\$112.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$47.00	
Rentals January 1 to April 30, 1935,	39.00	
		\$86.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
April 30, 1935,	\$66.00	
Outstanding April 30, 1935, per list,	20.00	
		<u>\$86.00</u>

**Selectmen's Licenses, etc.**

Petty cash on hand July 1, 1934,	\$10.00	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1934:		
Licenses and permits:		
Auctioneer,	\$4.00	
Gasoline,	42.50	
Innholder,	11.70	
Liquor,	1,106.00	
Victualler,	14.80	
		1,179.00
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of maps,	\$2.75	
Toll calls,	.45	
Zoning applications,	17.50	
		20.70
		\$1,209.70
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$1,194.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	5.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1934,	10.00	
		<u>\$1,209.70</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1935,	\$10.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1935,	5.00	
Receipts January 1 to April 29, 1935:		
Licenses and permits:		
Auctioneer,	\$2.00	
Advertising liquor licenses,	2.50	
Denatured alcohol,	8.00	
Express,	3.00	
Gasoline,	22.50	
Hawkers and peddlers,	15.00	

Innholders,	6.70		
Junk,	150.00		
Liquor,	2,100.00		
Old gold and silver,	5.00		
Pool and bowling,	4.00		
Taxi,	2.00		
Victuallers,	8.75		
Used cars,	140.00		
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			\$2,469.45
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of maps,	\$3.25		
Zoning applications,	15.00		
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			18.25
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			\$2,502.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			
April 29, 1935,		\$2,308.70	
Outstanding April 29, 1935, per list,		8.00	
Cash on hand April 29, 1935, verified:			
Express,	\$2.00		
Gasoline,	2.50		
Junk,	150.00		
Pool and bowling,	4.00		
Hawkers and peddlers,	15.00		
Zoning	2.50		
Petty cash,	10.00		
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			186.00
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			\$2,502.70

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1934:			
Males,	174 @ \$2.00	\$348.00	
Spayed females,	51 @ 2.00	102.00	
Females,	17 @ 5.00	85.00	
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			\$535.00
Payments to treasurer:			
July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$479.40		
January 1 to April 29, 1935,	7.20		
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			486.60
Fees retained July 1, 1934, to			
April 29, 1935,		48.40	
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			\$535.00

## TOWN CLERK

## Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1934,			\$187.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game			
July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$166.50		
Fees retained July 1 to December 31, 1934,	20.50		
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			\$187.00
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			\$103.50
Licenses issued January 1 to April 29, 1935,			
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game			
January 1 to April 29, 1935,	\$58.25		
Fees retained January 1 to April 29, 1935,	13.40		
Cash on hand April 29, 1935, verified,	31.85		
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			\$103.50

**Plumbing Inspector**

Cash on hand July 1, 1934,	\$2.00	
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1934,	83.00	
		<u>\$85.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934	\$71.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1934:		
In hands of plumbing inspector,	\$4.00	
In hands of town collector,	10.00	
	<u>14.00</u>	
		<u>\$85.00</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1935,	\$14.00	
Permits issued January 1 to April 30, 1935,	44.00	
		<u>\$58.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 30, 1935,	\$48.00	
Cash on hand April 30, 1935 (In hands of town collector),	10.00	
		<u>\$58.00</u>

**Building Inspector**

Cash on hand July 1, 1934,	\$5.00	
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1934:		
Building permits,	\$30.00	
Elevator permits,	3.00	
Elevator renewals,	.50	
	<u>\$33.50</u>	
		\$38.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,		<u>\$38.50</u>
Permits issued January 1 to April 29, 1935:		
Building permits,		\$25.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 29, 1935,	\$22.00	
Cash on hand April 29, 1935, verified,	3.00	
		<u>\$25.00</u>

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Sealer's fees July 1 to December 31, 1934,		\$34.51
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,		<u>\$34.51</u>
Sealer's fees January 1 to April 30, 1935,		\$28.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 30, 1935,	\$26.92	
Cash balance April 30, 1935,	1.50	
		<u>\$28.42</u>

**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Accounts Receivable**

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,		\$187.92
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$108.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, and March 19, 1935, per list,	79.84	
		<u>\$187.92</u>

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$162.00	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1934,	1,409.20	
		<u>\$1,571.20</u>
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$842.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, and March 19, 1935, per list,	728.48	
		<u>\$1,571.20</u>

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT****Licenses and Permits**

Cash on hand July 1, 1934:			
Petty cash,	\$25.00		
Licenses,	34.50		
			\$59.50
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1934:			
Alcohol,	\$16.00		
Cleaning cess pool,	2.00		
Ice cream,	3.00		
Manicure and massage,	5.00		
Milk,	20.50		
		46.50	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to			\$106.00
December 31, 1934,	\$81.00		
Cash on hand December 31, 1934—			
petty cash,	25.00		
			\$106.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1935:			
Petty cash,	\$25.00		
Licenses issued January 1 to April 30, 1935:			
Milk,	\$1.00		
Manicure and massage,	1.00		
Ice cream,	5.00		
Transportation of grease,	2.00		
Non-alcoholic beverages,	10.00		
Oleomargarine,	3.00		
		22.00	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to			\$47.00
April 30, 1935,	\$10.00		
Cash on hand April 30, 1935:			
Petty cash,	\$25.00		
Licenses,	12.00		
		37.00	
			\$47.00

**Soldiers' Burials—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$169.25
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$169.25

**Public Welfare Department—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$6,315.86	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,	4,444.36	
		\$10,760.22
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$1,746.91	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	3,530.07	
Outstanding December 31, 1934, per list,	5,483.24	
		\$10,760.22
Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$5,483.24	
Commitment January 1 to March 19, 1935,	104.99	
		\$5,588.23
Payment to treasurer January 1 to		
March 19, 1935,	\$2,155.37	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	3,432.86	
		\$5,588.23

**Military Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$62.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$62.50



**State Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$280.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	<u>\$280.00</u>

**School Department—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$177.50
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,	<u>385.86</u>
	\$563.36
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$292.11
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	<u>271.25</u>
	\$563.36
Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$271.25
Commitments January 1 to March 19, 1935,	<u>206.25</u>
	\$477.50
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$206.25
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	226.25
Cash balance March 19, 1935 (In hands of town collector),	<u>45.00</u>
	<u>\$477.50</u>

**School Department—Miscellaneous Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1934:	
Petty cash,	\$25.00
Miscellaneous receipts,	<u>17.05</u>
	\$42.05
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1934,	<u>21.55</u>
	\$63.60
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$33.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1934:	
Petty cash,	\$25.00
Miscellaneous,	<u>4.70</u>
	29.70
	<u>\$63.60</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1935:	
Petty cash,	\$25.00
Miscellaneous receipts,	<u>4.70</u>
	\$29.70
Receipts January 1 to April 30, 1935,	<u>70.53</u>
	\$100.23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 30, 1935,	\$9.30
Cash on hand April 30, 1935:	
Petty cash,	\$25.00
Miscellaneous receipts,	<u>65.93</u>
	90.93
	<u>\$100.23</u>

**Library Department—Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1934:	
Petty cash,	\$15.00
Fines, etc.,	<u>44.00</u>
	\$59.00
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1934,	<u>205.49</u>
	\$264.49
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$238.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1934, verified:	
Petty cash,	\$15.00
Fines, etc.,	<u>10.80</u>
	25.80
	<u>\$264.49</u>

## Cash on hand January 1, 1935:

Petty cash,	\$15.00
Fines, etc.,	10.80

\$25.80

## Receipts January 1 to April 29, 1935,

149.45

\$175.25

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
April 29, 1935,

\$141.00

## Cash on hand April 29, 1935, verified:

Petty cash,	15.00
Fines, etc.,	19.25

\$175.25

**Park Department—Accounts Receivable**

## Outstanding July 1, 1934,

\$137.50

## Payments to treasurer July 1 to

December 31, 1934,

\$68.90

## Outstanding December 31, 1934,

68.60

\$137.50

## Outstanding January 1, 1935,

\$68.60

## Commitments January 1 to March 19, 1935,

474.00

\$542.60

## Payments to treasurer January 1 to

March 19, 1935,

\$8.00

## Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,

491.00

## Cash balance March 19, 1935

(In hands of town collector),

43.60

\$542.60

**Cemetery Department—Accounts Receivable—General**

## Outstanding July 1, 1934,

\$214.00

## Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,

15.00

\$229.00

## Payments to treasurer July 1 to

December 31, 1934,

\$22.00

## Outstanding December 31, 1934, and

March 19, 1935, per list,

207.00

\$229.00

**Sale of Lots**

## Outstanding July 1, 1934,

\$358.00

## Collections July 1 to December 31, 1934,

1,949.50

\$2,307.50

## Payments to treasurer July 1 to

December 31, 1934,

\$2,019.50

## Outstanding December 31, 1934,

288.00

\$2,307.50

## Outstanding January 1, 1935,

\$288.00

## Collections January 1 to March 19, 1935,

874.00

\$1,162.00

## Payments to treasurer January 1 to

March 19, 1935,

\$894.00

## Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,

258.00

## Cash balance March 19, 1935,

(In hands of town collector),

10.00

\$1,162.00

**Water Rates—1930**

## Outstanding July 1, 1934,

\$301.85

## Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,

\$301.85

**Water Rates—1931**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,		\$64.21
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$2.77	
Water rates 1931 reported as water rates 1932,	4.41	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	39.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	17.69	
		<u>\$64.21</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$17.69
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$5.84	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	11.85	
		<u>\$17.69</u>

**Water Rates—1932**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$1,403.07	
Overpayments refunded,	5.99	
Water rates 1931 reported as water rates 1932,	4.41	
Unlocated difference, adjusted,	.46	
		<u>\$1,413.93</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$863.73	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	31.79	
Transfer to water liens July 1 to December 31, 1934,	366.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	152.29	
		<u>\$1,413.93</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$152.29
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$25.07	
Abatements January 1 to March 19, 1935,	12.16	
Transfer to water liens January 1 to March 19, 1935,	21.20	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	93.86	
		<u>\$152.29</u>

**Water Rates—1933**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$7,920.35	
Adjustment of transfer to water liens,	1.00	
Overpayment,	6.76	
		<u>\$7,928.11</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$2,356.42	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	105.42	
Transfer to water liens July 1 to December 31, 1934,	701.84	
Outstanding January 1, 1935.	4,764.43	
		<u>\$7,928.11</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$4,764.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$479.96	
Transfer to water liens January 1 to March 19, 1935,	46.48	
Unlocated difference,	.20	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	4,043.05	
Cash balance March 19, 1935,	194.74	
(In hands of town collector)		<u>\$4,764.43</u>

**Water Rates—1934**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$13,551.59	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,	22,267.53	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	.40	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1934,	9.75	
Water miscellaneous reported as water rates 1934,	.71	
Transfer to water liens of item also paid,	26.61	
Abatements after payments, to be refunded,	1.35	
Overpayments to collector to be refunded,	4.06	
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		\$35,862.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$19,913.49	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	108.73	
Transfer to water liens July 1 to		
December 31, 1934,	699.78	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	15,134.00	
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		\$35,862.00
Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$15,134.00	
Commitment January 1 to March 19, 1935,	4.28	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1934,	2.30	
Unlocated difference,	9.60	
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		\$15,150.18
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
March 19, 1935,	\$3,773.56	
Transfer to water liens January 1 to		
March 19, 1935,	41.03	
Water rates 1934 reported as water services 1934,	9.44	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	11,143.80	
Cash balance March 19, 1935		
(In hands of town collector),	182.35	
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		\$15,150.18

**Water Rates—1935**

Commitments per warrants,	\$37,828.95	
Collection not committed,	83.42	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	.11	
Unlocated difference,	1.00	
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		\$37,913.48
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$18,048.11	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	18,018.61	
Cash balance March 19, 1935		
(In hands of town collector),	1,846.76	
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		\$37,913.48

**Water Services—1931**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$41.59	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$32.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	9.01	
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		\$41.59
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		<hr/>
		\$9.01
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
March 19, 1935,		<hr/>
		\$9.01

**Water Services—1932**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$176.25	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$75.70	
Transfer to water liens July 1 to		
December 31, 1934,	42.58	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934,	19.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	38.22	
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		\$176.25



Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$38.22
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$29.37	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	8.85	
		<u>\$38.22</u>

**Water Services—1933**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,		\$674.39
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$83.44	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1934	10.00	
Water services 1933 reported as water services 1934,	12.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	568.26	
		<u>\$674.39</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$568.26
Payments to treasurer January 1, to March 19, 1935,	\$134.19	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	434.07	
		<u>\$568.26</u>

**Water Services—1934**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$1,609.33	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1934,	2,502.38	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	6.00	
Water services 1933 reported as water services 1934,	12.69	
Water miscellaneous reported as water services 1934,	2.00	
		<u>\$4,132.40</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$2,397.15	
Transfer to water liens July 1 to December 31, 1934,	37.83	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1934,	9.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	1,687.67	
		<u>\$4,132.40</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,	\$1,687.67	
Commitments January 1 to March 19, 1935,	119.90	
Water rates 1934 reported as water services 1934,	9.44	
		<u>\$1,817.01</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$462.83	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1934,	2.30	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	1,344.88	
Cash balance March 19, 1935, (In hands of town collector),	7.00	
		<u>\$1,817.01</u>

**Water Services—1935**

Commitment per warrants,	\$159.79	
Collections not committed,	27.58	
		<u>\$187.37</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$117.94	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	63.02	
Cash balance March 19, 1935, (In hands of town collector),	6.41	
		<u>\$187.37</u>

**Water Liens**

Balance July 1, 1934,	\$2,219.12	
Commitments July 1 to December 31, 1934,	1,848.15	
Commitment of water liens reported as water miscellaneous,	10.00	
Water liens added to taxes 1934 credited to water liens,	420.65	
		<u>\$4,497.92</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$476.39	
Water liens added to taxes 1934,	2,219.12	
Water liens credited as water miscellaneous,	1.00	
Balance December 31, 1934,	1,801.41	
		<u>\$4,497.92</u>
Balance January 1, 1935,	\$1,801.41	
Commitment January 1 to March 19, 1935,	138.20	
Commitment of water liens reported as water miscellaneous,	28.00	
Water liens added to taxes 1934 credited to water liens,	1,002.26	
		<u>\$2,969.87</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$1,212.77	
Water liens credited to water miscellaneous,	4.00	
Balance March 19, 1935, per list,	1,732.10	
Cash balance March 19, 1935, (In hands of town collector),	21.00	
		<u>\$2,969.87</u>

**Water Liens Added to Taxes—1934**

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,		\$2,294.79
Water liens added to taxes 1934 credited to water liens,	\$420.65	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	1,874.14	
		<u>\$2,294.79</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		\$1,874.14
Water liens added to taxes 1934 credited to water liens,	\$1,002.26	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	871.88	
		<u>\$1,874.14</u>

**Water Miscellaneous**

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$12.00	
Payments in advance of commitment, (committed in 1935),	.71	
Water liens credited as water miscellaneous,	1.00	
		<u>\$13.71</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$1.00	
Commitment of water liens reported as water miscellaneous,	10.00	
Water miscellaneous reported as water services 1934,	2.00	
Water miscellaneous reported as water rates 1934,	.71	
		<u>\$13.71</u>

Commitment January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$31.46	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	.25	
Water liens credited to water miscellaneous,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.71
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$7.00	
Commitment of water liens reported as water miscellaneous,	28.00	
Payments to treasurer in advance of commitment 1934,	.71	
	<hr/>	<u>\$35.71</u>

**Water Rents**

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,		\$240.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,		<u>\$240.00</u>
Commitment January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$80.00	
Collections in advance of commitment,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,		<u>\$120.00</u>

**Water Interest**

Outstanding July 1, 1934,	\$662.91	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1934,	58.42	
	<hr/>	\$721.33
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1934,	\$21.16	
Outstanding December 31, 1934,	700.17	
	<hr/>	<u>\$721.33</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1935,		<u>\$700.17</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 19, 1935,	\$23.89	
Outstanding March 19, 1935, per list,	676.28	
	<hr/>	<u>\$700.17</u>

**PHILLIPS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND**

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,		\$2,698.67	\$2,698.67
On hand at end of year 1934,		\$2,722.34	\$2,722.34
Receipts		Payments	
	1934		
Income,	\$83.26	Added to savings deposits,	\$23.67
		Transferred to town,	59.59
	\$83.26		\$83.26

**JOANNA MORSE LIBRARY FUND**

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,		\$5,196.00	\$5,196.00
On hand at end of year 1934,		\$5,196.00	\$5,196.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1934		
Income,	\$183.44	Transferred to town,	\$183.44

**ELLEN R. WHITTLE LIBRARY FUND**

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand at end of year 1934,		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1934		
Income	\$70.61	Transferred to town,	\$70.61

**MARY L. THOMSON LIBRARY FUND**

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1934,		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1934		
Income,	\$35.30	Transferred to town,	\$35.30

**MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND**

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,		\$7,337.94	\$7,337.94
On hand at end of year 1934,		\$7,597.00	\$7,597.00
Receipts		Payments	
	1934		
Income,	\$259.06	Added to savings deposits,	\$259.06

**CEMETERY INVESTMENT FUND**

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1934,		\$32,740.16	\$32,740.16
On hand at end of year 1934,		\$28,420.46	\$28,420.46
Receipts		Payments	
	1934		
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$9,130.00	Added to savings deposits,	\$4,810.30
Income,	1,067.30	Transferred to town,	9,130.00
Sale of lots,	3,593.00		
Perpetual Care,	150.00		
	\$13,940.30		\$13,940.30



**TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT**  
**Balance Sheet—December 31, 1934**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General,		In Anticipation of Revenue,	\$200,000.00
Petty Cash Advances:	\$123,347.74	Warrants Payable,	4,592.32
Selectmen,	\$10.00	Trust Fund Income:	
Accountant,	5.00	Library:	
Police,	50.00	Joanna Morse Fund,	\$1.23
Health,	25.00	Ellen R. Whittle Fund,	70.61
School,	25.00	Mary L. Thomson Fund,	35.30
Library,	15.00		
			107.14
Accounts Receivable:	\$123,477.74	Special Deposits:	
Taxes:		Police Badges,	\$28.50
Levy of 1933,	\$17,658.92	Newboys' Badges,	5.50
Levy of 1934,	192,812.43		
		Water Miscellaneous—Payments in	34.00
Old Age Assistant Taxes:	210,471.35	Advance of Commitment,	.71
Levy of 1933,	159.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy of 1933,	\$864.79	General,	\$8,704.16
Levy of 1934,	2,064.07	Water,	1,894.34
Special Assessments:	2,928.86	Water Department—Available	10,598.50
Moth:		Surplus,	41,303.95
Levy of 1933,	\$78.00		
Levy of 1934,	627.75	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1933,	\$2,340.56
	705.75	Levy of 1934,	4,960.62
Sewer:			
Unapportioned,	\$1,028.44	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	7,301.18
Added to taxes:		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$2,928.86
1933,	152.35	Special Assessment:	
1934,	2,428.17		



Overlay Deficit 1932,	\$498.66
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932, Abated,	32.00
Overdrawn Accounts:	
Trust Fund Transactions,	530.66
	26.00
	<u>\$438,754.88</u>

\$438,754.88

### DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Special Assessments Apportioned but Not Due:

Sewer, Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due In:  
\$18,057.13  
335.97

1935, \$3,269.21  
1936, 2,761.13  
1937, 2,632.53  
1938, 2,612.89  
1939, 2,602.37  
1940, 2,592.55  
1941, 1,534.27  
1942, 29.50  
1943, 22.68

\$18,057.13

Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:

Due In:

1935, \$288.93  
1936, 47.04

335.97

\$18,393.10

\$18,393.10

### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit,

Outside Debt Limit,

Loans Inside Debt Limit:

Sewer, \$210,500.00  
Street, 1,000.00  
School, 168,000.00  
Park and Miscellaneous, 16,400.00

\$395,900.00

\$395,900.00  
150,300.00

Loans Outside Debt Limit:	
County Tuberculosis Hospital,	\$30,000.00
Sewer,	81,300.00
Water,	39,000.00
	<u>150,300.00</u>
	<u>\$546,200.00</u>

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:  
Cash and Securities:  
Principal,  
Income,

\$40,451.16  
6,484.64

Phillips School Medal Fund:  
Principal,  
Income,

\$1,000.00  
1,722.34

Library:

Joanna Morse Library Fund:  
Principal,  
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund:  
Principal,  
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund:  
Principal,

\$5,196.00  
2,000.00  
1,000.00

8,196.00

Municipal Insurance Fund:  
Principal,  
Income,

\$3,902.00  
3,695.00

7,597.00

Cemetery Investment Fund:  
Principal,  
Income,

\$27,353.16  
1,067.30

28,420.46

\$46,935.80

\$46,935.80

\$2,722.34



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**Department of Corporation and Taxation**

## DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

December 5, 1935

To the Board of Selectmen, MR. PHILIP E. BESSOM, Chairman,  
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston:

Sir: In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1935, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The town accountant's books were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer. The payments as recorded were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the expenditure of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on June 30, 1935, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The appropriations as recorded on the town clerk's record book were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were checked with the town collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the accountant's books, and with the other sources from which the town received money, while the disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance as shown on the cash book on September 17, 1935, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office, and by a reconciliation of statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town was examined, checked, listed, and proved to the accountant's records.

The town collector's books and accounts were examined and checked in detail. The commitment of taxes, assessments, and departmental accounts were verified by a comparison with the warrants issued by the board of assessors and the several departments. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment books and with the accountant's ledger, the abatements were compared with the assessors' and departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report are summaries of the tax, water, and departmental accounts receivable.

It was again necessary to check in detail the postings of taxes and water accounts receivable in order to locate and adjust the errors in the clerical work of the office. This procedure added materially to the work of the audit, thereby increasing its cost. It is recommended that greater care be exercised in the matter of entering cash collections and of posting to the various commitment books.

The town clerk's record of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the State, were examined and compared with the amounts due and paid to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The selectmen's record of licenses granted was checked with the record of cash received from this source, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the several departmental accounts.

During the progress of the audit co-operation was received from all officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation<sup>3</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1935,	\$123,347.74	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1935,	494,029.41	
	<hr/>	\$617,377.15
Payments January 1 to June 30, 1935,	\$351,773.80	
Balance June 30, 1935,	265,603.35	
	<hr/>	\$617,377.15
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Balance July 1, 1935,	\$265,603.35	
Receipts July 1 to September 17, 1935,	170,632.49	
	<hr/>	\$436,235.84
Payments July 1 to September 17, 1935:		
Per warrants,	\$140,151.28	
In advance of warrant,	15,205.11	
	<hr/>	\$155,356.39
Balance September 17, 1935:		
Cash in office, verified,	\$1,498.88	
Security Trust Co. of Lynn,	147,328.93	
Central National Bank of Lynn,	18,176.47	
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn,	106,099.77	
The Second National Bank of Boston,	7,775.40	
	<hr/>	280,879.45
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		\$436,235.84

### Reconciliation of Bank Accounts September 17, 1935

	Balances per Check Books	Outstanding Checks per List	Balances per Bank Statements
Security Trust Company of Lynn,	\$147,328.93	\$626.86	\$147,955.79
Central National Bank of Lynn,	18,176.47	13,695.01	31,871.48
Manufacturers National Bank Lynn,	106,099.77	4,231.88	110,331.65
The Second National Bank of Boston,	7,775.40		7,775.40

**RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH**

Cash balances September 17, 1935:

Taxes 1933,	\$5.96
Poll taxes, 1934	2.00
Taxes 1934,	191.02
Poll taxes 1935,	11.50
Taxes 1935	6,369.45
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933	4.00
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	9.47
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935	465.48
Moth assessments 1934	3.00
Moth assessments 1935	12.75
Unapportioned sewer assessments,	.04
Sewer assessments 1935	42.10
Board of Public Welfare accounts receivable,	3.00
Park Department accounts receivable	10.00
Cemetery accounts receivable	3.00
Interest on taxes	7.03
Demands on taxes	2.10
Water rates:	
1933,	.08
1934,	8.28
1935,	256.72
Water services 1935	25.05
Tax title redemptions	789.34
Interest on tax title redemptions	63.77
Sealer of weights and measures	13.00
Insurance refund	43.44
Collector's fees	7.35

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\$8,348.93

Unidentified cash

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549.70

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\$8,898.63

Cash balance September 17, 1935:

Security Trust Company, per check book	\$7,818.04
Cash in office, verified	1,080.59

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\$8,898.63**Taxes—1922**

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$100.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$100.00

**Taxes—1930**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$185.93
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$135.93
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	50.00

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\$185.93**Taxes—1931**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$179.77
Duplicate payment to be refunded	5.51

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\$185.28Payments to treasurer July 1 to  
September 17, 1935

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\$185.28**Taxes—1932**

Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$396.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$396.00

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\$396.00

**Taxes 1933—Polls**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$242.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$14.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	46.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	182.00	
		<u>\$242.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$182.00	
Abatement after payment adjusted	2.00	
		<u>\$184.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$22.00	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	160.00	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	2.00	
		<u>\$184.00</u>

**Taxes 1933—Property**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$17,416.92	
Abatement after payment adjusted	2.44	
Abatements of moth assessments 1933 reported as taxes 1933	.50	
		<u>\$17,419.86</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$8,181.11	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	56.62	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	9,182.13	
		<u>\$17,419.86</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$9,182.13	
Taxes 1933 transferred to tax titles in error	102.48	
Sewer assessments 1933 reported as taxes 1933	30.33	
Moth assessments 1933 reported as taxes 1933	2.00	
Tax titles disclaimed	366.00	
		<u>\$9,682.94</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$4,544.09	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935	4,477.14	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	440.07	
Outstanding September 17, 1935	215.68	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	5.96	
		<u>\$9,682.94</u>

**Taxes 1934—Polls**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$364.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$54.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	38.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	272.00	
		<u>\$364.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935		<u>\$272.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$38.00	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	48.00	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	184.00	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	2.00	
		<u>\$272.00</u>

**Taxes 1934—Property**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$192,448.43	
Refunds January 1 to June 30, 1935	319.94	
Taxes 1934 transferred to tax titles in error,	534.60	
Taxes 1934 reported as tax titles in error	.05	
		<u>\$193,303.02</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$98,580.64	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1935	16,080.92	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	1,034.34	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	77,607.12	
		<u>\$193,303.02</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$77,607.12	
Tax titles disclaimed	405.00	
Taxes 1934 transferred to tax titles in error	170.10	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1934 transferred to tax titles in error	\$1,668.60	
Abatement tax title reported as taxes 1934	27.00	
Tax title redemption reported as taxes 1934	25.00	
Moth assessments 1934 reported as taxes 1934	1.50	
Overpayments	2.02	
		<u>1,724.12</u>
Unlocated difference	8.11	
		<u>\$79,914.45</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$37,568.94	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935	23,246.71	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	240.97	
Adjustments:		
Transferred to tax titles not entered on accountant's book	\$4,679.10	
Taxes 1934 reported as tax titles	251.10	
		<u>4,930.20</u>
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	13,736.61	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	191.02	
		<u>\$79,914.45</u>

**Taxes 1935—Polls**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$6,506.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$5,406.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	64.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	1,036.00	
		<u>\$6,506.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$1,036.00	
Collections in advance of commitment	58.00	
Collections not committed	4.00	
Unlocated difference	2.00	
		<u>\$1,100.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$596.00	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	74.00	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935, not reported to accountant	2.00	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	416.50	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	11.50	
		<u>\$1,100.00</u>

**Taxes 1935—Property**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$684,925.56	
Moth assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935	1.25	
		<u>\$684,926.81</u>



Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$54,961.83	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	629,964.98	
	<hr/>	\$684,926.81
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$629,964.98	
Collections in advance of commitment	58.60	
Abatement after payment refunded	14.65	
Moth assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935	1.75	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$630,064.98
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$88,779.76	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	2,213.62	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935 not reported to accountant	396.28	
Taxes 1935 reported as moth assessments 1935	.50	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	532,305.37	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	6,369.45	
	<hr/>	\$630,064.98
<b>Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933</b>		
Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$159.00	
Overpayments to treasurer by collector, adjusted,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$160.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$2.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	158.00	
	<hr/>	\$160.00
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933</b>		
Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$864.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$42.74	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	367.42	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	454.63	
	<hr/>	\$864.79
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$454.63	
Abatements after payment adjusted	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$456.63
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$65.35	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	216.46	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	170.82	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$456.63
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934</b>		
Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$2,064.07	
Abatements after payment refunded	56.36	
	<hr/>	\$2,120.43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$1,024.67	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	62.15	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	1,033.61	
	<hr/>	\$2,120.43
Outstanding July 1, 1935		\$1,033.61
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$118.90	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	905.24	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	9.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,033.61

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$20,786.91	
Abatements after payment refunded	354.14	
	<hr/>	\$21,141.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$18,258.17	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	1,036.71	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	1,846.17	
	<hr/>	<u>\$21,141.05</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$1,846.17	
Commitment July 1 to September 17, 1935	8,340.69	
Abatements after payment refunded	463.63	
Abatements after payment to be refunded	58.44	
Adjustment of abatements reported in error	264.00	
Unlocated difference	4.98	
	<hr/>	\$10,977.91
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$6,812.44	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	916.45	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935 not reported to accountant	119.92	
Adjustment of abatements reported in error,	.30	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	2,663.32	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	465.48	
	<hr/>	<u>\$10,977.91</u>

**Moth Assessments—1933**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$78.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$39.50	
Abatements of moth assessments 1933 reported as taxes 1933	.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$78.00
Outstanding July 1, 1935		<u>\$38.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$8.50	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935	13.25	
Moth assessments 1933 reported as taxes 1933	2.00	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	14.25	
	<hr/>	<u>\$38.00</u>

**Moth Assessments—1934**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$627.75	
Moth assessments 1934 transferred to tax titles in error	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$629.25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$299.50	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1935	39.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	290.75	
	<hr/>	<u>\$629.25</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$290.75	
Moth assessments 1934 transferred to tax titles in error	.50	
Adjustment:		
Moth assessments 1934 transferred to tax titles in error	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$295.50

Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$108.00	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935	78.50	
Adjustments:		
Transferred to tax titles, not entered on accountant's book	\$8.50	
Moth assessments 1934 reported as tax titles	.50	
Moth assessments 1934 reported as taxes 1934	1.50	
	<hr/>	10.50
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	95.50	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$295.50

**Moth Assessments—1935**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$1,931.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$236.25	
Moth assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935	1.25	
Outstanding June 30, 1935,	1,693.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,931.00
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$1,693.50	
Taxes 1935 reported as moth assessments 1935	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,694.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$426.25	
Moth assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935	1.75	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	1,253.25	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	12.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,694.00

**Unapportioned Sewer Assessments**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$1,028.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$286.01	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	50.00	
Apportionments January 1 to June 30, 1935	548.23	
Added to tax bills January 1 to June 30, 1935	119.16	
Outstanding June 30 and September 17, 1935, per list	25.00	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,028.44

**Sewer Assessments—1933**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$152.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$43.80	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	108.55	
	<hr/>	\$152.35
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$108.55	
Sewer assessments 1933 transferred to tax titles in error	41.14	
	<hr/>	\$149.69
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$78.22	
Sewer assessments 1933 reported as taxes 1933	30.33	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	41.14	
	<hr/>	\$149.69

**Sewer Assessments—1934**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$2,428.17	
Sewer assessments 1934 transferred to tax titles in error	13.86	\$2,442.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$1,377.12	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1935	127.17	
Tax title on sewer assessments 1934 reported as water liens added to taxes 1934	65.47	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	872.27	\$2,442.03
Outstanding July 1, 1935		\$872.27
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$332.50	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935	323.19	
Adjustments:		
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935, not entered on accountant's books	\$35.80	
Sewer assessments 1934 reported as water liens added to taxes 1934	66.28	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	102.08 114.50	\$872.27

**Sewer Assessments—1935**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$4,357.95
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$137.64	
Outstanding June 30, 1935, per list	4,220.31	\$4,357.95
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$4,220.31	
Apportioned sewer assessments not due paid in advance reported as sewer as- sessments 1935	638.54	
Sidewalk assessments 1935 reported as sewer assessments 1935	26.99	\$4,885.84
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$865.53	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	3,978.21	
Cash balance September 17, 1935	42.10	\$4,885.84

**Sidewalk Assessments—1934**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$211.29
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$38.04	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1935	18.54	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	154.71	\$211.29
Outstanding July 1, 1935		\$154.71
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$105.36	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935	10.91	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	38.44	\$154.71

**Sidewalk Assessments—1935**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$283.87
Outstanding June 30, 1935		<u>\$283.87</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935		<u>\$283.87</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$21.62	
Sidewalk assessments 1935 reported as sewer assessments 1935	26.99	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	<u>235.26</u>	
		<u><u>\$283.87</u></u>

**Interest on Taxes and Assessments**

Collections January 1 to September 17, 1935:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1930	\$55.78	
Levy of 1931	53.93	
Levy of 1933	878.72	
Levy of 1934	<u>3,493.99</u>	
		\$4,482.42

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1933	\$2.42	
Levy of 1934	9.39	
Levy of 1935	<u>24.57</u>	
		36.38

Costs and demands:

Levy of 1933	\$16.80	
Levy of 1934	35.65	
Poll taxes 1933	3.15	
Poll taxes 1934	9.80	
Poll taxes 1935	<u>.70</u>	
		66.10

Interest on water liens

	<u>.26</u>	\$4,585.16
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Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$2,562.33	
July 1 to September 17, 1935	<u>2,013.70</u>	
		\$4,576.03

Cash balance September 17, 1935:

Taxes and assessments 1934	\$6.58	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1933	.10	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1934	.19	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935	.16	
Poll taxes 1934	.35	
Poll taxes 1935	<u>1.75</u>	
		9.13
		<u><u>\$4,585.16</u></u>

**Tax Titles**

Balance January 1, 1935 \$62,518.39

Transferred to tax titles January 1 to  
June 30, 1935:

Taxes 1934	\$16,080.92	
Moth assessments 1934	39.00	
Sewer assessments 1934	127.17	
Sidewalk assessments 1934	18.54	
Water liens added to taxes 1934	<u>186.68</u>	
		16,452.31

Interest and costs

	<u>705.80</u>	\$79,676.50
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Tax titles redeemed January 1 to  
June 30, 1935

\$25,291.81

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to  
June 30, 1935:

Taxes 1922	100.00	
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Interest and costs		14.05	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1935 in error:			
Taxes 1934	534.60		
Moth assessments 1934	1.50		
Sewer assessments 1934	13.86		
Water liens added to taxes 1934	88.15		
Interest and costs	27.01		
		665.12	
Taxes 1934 reported as tax titles in error		.05	
Balance June 30, 1935		53,605.47	
			<u>\$79,676.50</u>
Balance July 1, 1935		\$53,605.47	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935:			
Taxes 1933	\$4,477.14		
Taxes 1934	23,246.71		
Moth assessments 1933	13.25		
Moth assessments 1934	78.50		
Sewer assessments 1933	78.22		
Sewer assessments 1934	323.19		
Sidewalk assessments 1934	10.91		
Water liens added to taxes 1934	229.22		
		28,457.14	
Interest and costs		2,598.66	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935, not entered on accountant's books:			
Taxes 1934	\$4,679.10		
Moth assessments 1934	8.50		
Sewer assessments 1934	35.80		
		4,723.40	
Interest and costs,		255.81	
Payments to treasurer reported as tax titles in error:			
Taxes 1934	\$251.10		
Moth assessments 1934	.50		
Water liens added to taxes 1934	88.15		
		339.75	
Interest and costs		14.38	
Adjustment of interest and costs on tax titles disclaimed		51.78	
Adjustment of tax title redeemed		.05	
			<u>\$90,046.44</u>
Tax titles redeemed July 1 to September 17, 1935		\$11,882.41	
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to September 17, 1935:			
Taxes 1930	\$185.93		
Taxes 1931	179.77		
Taxes 1932	396.00		
Taxes 1933	366.00		
Taxes 1934	405.00		
		1,532.70	
Interest and costs		135.02	
Transferred to tax titles in error July 1 to September 17, 1935:			
Taxes 1934	\$170.10		
Moth assessments 1934	.50		
		170.60	
Interest and costs		10.59	

## Adjustments:

Transferred to tax titles in error		
July 1 to September 17, 1935:		
Taxes 1933	\$102.48	
Taxes 1934	1,668.60	
Moth assessments 1934	4.25	
Sewer assessments 1933	41.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,816.47
Interest and costs thereon		116.84
Abatement of tax titles reported		
as taxes 1934		27.00
Tax title redemption reported		
as taxes 1934		25.00
Balance September 17, 1935, per list		73,540.47
Cash balance September 17, 1935		
(in hands of collector)		789.34
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		\$90,046.44

## Selectmen's Licenses, etc.

Petty cash on hand January 1, 1935	\$10.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1935	5.00	
Receipts January 1 to October 24, 1935:		
Licenses and Permits:		
Auctioneers'	\$10.00	
Advertising liquor licenses	7.50	
Denatured alcohol	8.00	
Express	6.00	
Gasoline	72.50	
Hawkers' and Peddlers'	60.00	
Innholders'	13.40	
Junk	150.00	
Liquor	2,308.00	
Old gold and silver	5.00	
Pool and bowling	4.00	
Taxi	3.00	
Victuallers'	12.78	
Used car	175.00	
	<hr/>	2,835.18
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of maps	\$6.25	
Zoning applications	55.00	
Vaccine	83.15	
Insurance refunds	109.13	
	<hr/>	253.53
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		\$3,103.71
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$2,598.55	
July 1 to October 24, 1935	490.16	
	<hr/>	\$3,088.71
Licenses cancelled January 1 to		
June 30, 1935		5.00
Cash on hand October 24, 1935		
(petty cash)		10.00
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		\$3,103.71

## Selectmen's Department

## Accounts Receivable

Commitment July 1 to September 17, 1935		\$929.56
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		
September 17, 1935	\$258.00	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	166.56	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	505.00	
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		\$929.56

**TOWN CLERK****Dog Licenses**

Cash balance January 1, 1935	\$7.20	
Licenses issued January 1 to June 30, 1935:		
Males 351 @ \$2.00	\$702.00	
Spayed females 110 @ 2.00	220.00	
Females 32 @ 5.00	160.00	
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	1,082.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,089.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$703.20	
Fees retained January 1 to June 30, 1935	72.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1935	314.00	
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		<u>\$1,089.20</u>
Cash balance July 1, 1935	\$314.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to September 17, 1935:		
Males 46 @ \$2.00	\$92.00	
Spayed females, 21 @ 2.00	42.00	
Females 15 @ 5.00	75.00	
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	209.00	
	<hr/>	\$523.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$465.00	
Fees retained July 1 to September 17, 1935	42.00	
Cash on hand September 17, 1935	16.00	
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		<u>\$523.00</u>

**Sporting Licenses**

Licenses issued January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$165.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$149.50	
Fees retained January 1 to June 30, 1935	16.25	
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		\$165.75
		<u>\$68.75</u>
Licenses issued July 1 to September 17, 1935		
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$49.25	
Fees retained July 1 to September 17, 1935	3.50	
Cash on hand September 17, 1935	16.00	
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		<u>\$68.75</u>

**TOWN HALL****Accounts Receivable**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$5.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$5.00

**Town Hall Rentals**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$47.00	
Rentals January 1 to June 30, 1935	60.00	
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		\$107.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$80.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	27.00	
	<hr/>	
		<u>\$107.00</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$27.00	
Rentals July 1 to October 23, 1935	5.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$32.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to October 23, 1935	\$15.00	
Outstanding October 23, 1935, per list	17.00	
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		<u>\$32.00</u>

**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$79.84
Outstanding June 30 and September 17, 1935	<u>\$79.84</u>

**Building Inspector**

Permits issued January 1 to June 30, 1935:		
Building permits		\$48.00
Payment to treasurer January 1 to		
June 30, 1935	\$41.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1935	<u>7.00</u>	
		<u>\$48.00</u>
Cash balance July 1, 1935	\$7.00	
Permits issued July 1 to October 23, 1935:		
Building permits	\$28.00	
Elevator renewals	<u>12.00</u>	
		<u>40.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to		\$47.00
October 23, 1935	\$38.00	
Cash on hand October 23, 1935	<u>9.00</u>	
		<u>\$47.00</u>

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Sealer's fees January 1 to October 24, 1935	\$87.39
Payments to treasurer:	
January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$26.92
July 1 to October 24, 1935	<u>60.47</u>
	<u>\$87.39</u>

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$728.48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to	
June 30, 1935	\$684.28
Outstanding June 30, 1935	<u>44.20</u>
	<u>\$728.48</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$44.20
Commitment July 1 to September 17, 1935	<u>30.00</u>
	\$74.20
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	<u>\$74.20</u>

**Licenses and Permits**

Cash balance January 1, 1935:		
Petty cash	\$25.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to June 30, 1935:		
Milk	\$32.00	
Manicure and massage	6.00	
Ice cream	10.00	
Transportation of grease	2.00	
Non-alcoholic beverages	10.00	
Oleomargarine	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>65.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		\$90.00
June 30, 1935	\$10.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1935:		
Petty cash	\$25.00	
Licenses, etc.	<u>55.00</u>	
		<u>80.00</u>
		<u>\$90.00</u>

Cash balance July 1, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$25.00		
Licenses, etc.	55.00		
		<u>80.00</u>	
Licenses issued July 1 to October 24, 1935:			
Milk	\$5.00		
Manicure and massage	2.00		
Non-alcoholic beverages	20.00		
		<u>27.00</u>	
			\$107.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to October 24, 1935		\$79.50	
Cash on hand October 24, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$25.00		
Licenses, etc.	2.50		
		<u>27.50</u>	
			<u>\$107.00</u>

**Plumbing Inspector**

Cash balance January 1, 1935	\$14.00		
Permits issued January 1 to June 30, 1935	121.00		
		<u>135.00</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$85.00		
Cash balance June 30, 1935	50.00		
		<u>135.00</u>	
			<u>\$135.00</u>
Cash balance July 1, 1935	\$50.00		
Permits issued July 1 to October 7, 1935	53.00		
		<u>103.00</u>	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to October 7, 1935			<u>\$103.00</u>

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$385.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	<u>\$385.00</u>

**PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$5,483.24		
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	3,714.26		
		<u>\$9,197.50</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$2,283.68		
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	430.71		
Outstanding June 30, 1935	6,483.11		
		<u>\$9,197.50</u>	
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$6,483.11		
Commitment July 1 to September 17, 1935	5,488.10		
		<u>\$11,971.21</u>	
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$343.02		
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	11,625.19		
Cash balance September 17, 1935 (in hands of collector)	3.00		
		<u>\$11,971.21</u>	



**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$271.25	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	412.50	
		<u>\$683.75</u>
Payment to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$536.25	
Outstanding June 30 and September 17, 1935, per list	147.50	
		<u><u>\$683.75</u></u>

**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$25.00		
Miscellaneous receipts	4.70		
		<u>\$29.70</u>	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1935		73.53	
			<u>\$103.23</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$9.30	
Cash on hand June 30, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$25.00		
Miscellaneous receipts	68.93		
		<u>93.93</u>	
			<u><u>\$103.23</u></u>
Cash on hand July 1, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$25.00		
Miscellaneous receipts	68.93		
		<u>\$93.93</u>	
Receipts July 1 to October 24, 1935		17.93	
			<u>\$111.86</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to October 24, 1935		\$85.96	
Cash on hand October 24, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$25.00		
Miscellaneous receipts	.90		
		<u>25.90</u>	
			<u><u>\$111.86</u></u>

**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT****Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$15.00		
Fines, etc.	10.80		
		<u>25.80</u>	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1935		227.09	
			<u>\$252.89</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$211.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$15.00		
Fines, etc.	26.89		
		<u>41.89</u>	
			<u><u>\$252.89</u></u>
Cash on hand July 1, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$15.00		
Fines, etc.	26.89		
		<u>\$41.89</u>	
Receipts July 1 to October 23, 1935		118.18	
			<u>\$160.07</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to October 23, 1935		\$100.00	
Cash on hand October 23, 1935:			
Petty cash	\$15.00		
Fines, etc.	45.07		
		60.07	
			<u>\$160.07</u>

**PARK DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$68.60		
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1935	686.00		
			\$754.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$252.10		
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	80.50		
Outstanding June 30, 1935	422.00		
			<u>\$754.60</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935			\$422.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$207.40		
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	204.60		
Cash balance September 17, 1935 (in hands of collector)	10.00		
			<u>\$422.00</u>

**CEMETERY DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1935:			
General	\$207.00		
Sale of lots	288.00		
		\$495.00	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935		324.50	
			\$819.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$40.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1935		779.50	
			<u>\$819.50</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935			\$779.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935		\$165.50	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935		49.00	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list:			
General	\$355.00		
Sale of lots	207.00		
		562.00	
Cash balance September 17, 1935 (in hands of collector)		3.00	
			<u>\$779.50</u>

**Sale of Lots**

Collections January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$2,754.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	<u>\$2,754.00</u>
Collections July 1 to September 17, 1935	<u>\$746.50</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	<u>\$746.50</u>

**Water Liens**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$1,801.41	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	1,398.52	
Commitment of water liens reported as water miscellaneous	28.00	
Water liens added to taxes 1934 credited as water liens	1,108.71	
Interest on water liens included in amount of water liens added to taxes 1935	42.91	
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		\$4,379.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$1,528.59	
Water liens added to taxes 1935	1,765.01	
Water liens credited to water miscellaneous	4.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	1,081.95	
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		\$4,379.55
Outstanding July 1, 1925	\$1,081.95	
Commitments July 1 to September 17, 1935	1,516.68	
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		\$2,598.63
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$594.59	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	438.58	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	1,565.46	
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		\$2,598.63

**Water Liens Added to Taxes 1934**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$1,874.14	
Water liens added to taxes 1934 transferred to tax titles in error	88.15	
Tax title on sewer assessments 1934 reported as water liens added to taxes 1934	65.47	
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		\$2,027.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$175.86	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1935	186.68	
Water liens added to taxes 1934 credited as water liens	1,108.71	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	556.51	
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		\$2,027.76
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$556.51	
Sewer assessments 1934 reported as water liens added to taxes 1934	66.28	
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		\$622.79
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$171.97	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to September 17, 1935	229.22	
Water liens added to taxes 1934 reported as tax titles	88.15	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	133.45	
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		\$622.79

**Water Liens Added to Taxes 1935**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$1,765.01	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$295.86	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	1,469.15	
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		\$1,765.01
Outstanding July 1, 1935		<hr/>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$12.36	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	1,456.79	
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		\$1,469.15

**Water Rates—1931**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$17.69
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$5.84	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	11.85	
		<u>\$17.69</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935		<u>\$11.85</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935		<u>\$11.85</u>

**Water Rates—1932**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$152.29
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$80.12	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	22.16	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1935	21.20	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	28.81	
		<u>\$152.29</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935		<u>\$28.81</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$14.79	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	6.00	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	8.02	
		<u>\$28.81</u>

**Water Rates—1933**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$4,757.67	
Water rates 1933 transferred to water liens in error	4.40	
Overpayment refunded	2.36	
		<u>\$4,764.43</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$3,625.31	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	5.88	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1935	502.55	
Water rates 1933 reported as water services, 1933	5.00	
Unlocated difference adjusted,	.20	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	625.49	
		<u>\$4,764.43</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935		<u>\$625.49</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$336.22	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	59.09	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to September 17, 1935	114.68	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	115.42	
Cash balance September 17, 1935 (in hands of collector)	.08	
		<u>\$625.49</u>

**Water Rates—1934**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$15,128.59	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	4.28	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1934	2.30	
Water rates 1935 reported as water rates 1934	5.00	
Abatement in error	7.17	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	5.03	
Overpayments to collector to be refunded	4.06	
		<u>\$15,156.43</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$8,557.64	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	29.76	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1935	572.19	
Water rates 1934 reported as water services 1934	9.44	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	5,987.40	
		<u>\$15,156.43</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$5,987.40	
Transferred to water liens after payment	438.58	
Unlocated difference	34.44	
		<u>\$6,460.42</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$1,006.81	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	35.78	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to September 17, 1935	753.34	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	4,656.21	
Cash balance September 17, 1935 (in hands of collector)	8.28	
		<u>\$6,460.42</u>

**Water Rates—1935**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$39,851.08	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.11	
Collection in error, refunded	11.00	
		<u>\$39,862.19</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$26,795.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	58.14	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1935	248.95	
Water rates 1935 reported as water services 1935	35.33	
Water rates 1935 reported as water rates 1934	5.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	12,719.77	
		<u>\$39,862.19</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$12,719.77	
Commitment July 1 to September 17, 1935	8,143.83	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.30	
Collections not committed	905.94	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1935	5.98	
Overpayments to be refunded	.87	
		<u>\$21,776.69</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$7,852.31	
Abatements July 1 to September 17, 1935	25.05	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to September 17, 1935	538.66	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	13,103.95	
Cash balance September 17, 1935 (in hands of collector)	256.72	
		<u>\$21,776.69</u>

**Water Services—1931**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$9.01
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	<u>\$9.01</u>



**Water Services—1932**

Outstanding January 1, 1935		\$38.22
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$29.37	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	8.85	
		<u>\$38.22</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935		\$8.85
Transferred to water liens July 1 to September 17, 1935		<u>\$8.85</u>

**Water Services—1933**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$568.26	
Water rates 1933 reported as water services 1933	5.00	
		<u>\$573.26</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$299.48	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1935	29.49	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	244.29	
		<u>\$573.26</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935		\$244.29
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$181.29	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to September 17, 1935	1.79	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	61.21	
		<u>\$244.29</u>

**Water Services—1934**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$1,687.67	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	119.90	
Water rates 1934 reported as water services 1934	9.44	
		<u>\$1,817.01</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$866.25	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	4.07	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1935	6.14	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1934	2.30	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	938.25	
		<u>\$1,817.01</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1935		\$938.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$97.63	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to September 17, 1935	48.07	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1935	5.98	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	786.57	
		<u>\$938.25</u>

**Water Services—1935**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935]	\$1,228.57	
Water rates 1935 reported as water services 1935	35.33	
		<u>\$1,263.90</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$641.62	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1935	14.10	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	608.18	
		<u>\$1,263.90</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1935	\$608.18	
Commitments July 1 to September 17, 1935	698.59	
Collections not committed	51.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,357.94
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$672.56	
Transferred to water liens July 1 to September 17, 1935	37.29	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	623.04	
Cash balance September 17, 1935 (in hands of collector)	25.05	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,357.94</u>

**Water Rents**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935		\$240.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935		<u>\$240.00</u>
Commitment July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$80.00	
Collections in advance of commitment	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935		<u>\$120.00</u>

**Water Interest**

Outstanding January 1, 1935	\$700.17	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	140.05	
	<hr/>	\$840.22
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$105.34	
Outstanding June 30, 1935	734.88	
	<hr/>	\$840.22
Outstanding July 1, 1935		<u>\$734.88</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935	\$2.27	
Outstanding September 17, 1935, per list	732.61	
	<hr/>	<u>\$734.88</u>

**Water Miscellaneous**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$33.46	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.25	
Water liens credited to water miscellaneous	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.71
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1935	\$9.00	
Commitment of water liens reported as water miscellaneous	28.00	
Payments to treasurer in advance of commitment, 1934	.71	
	<hr/>	<u>\$37.71</u>
Commitment July 1 to September 17, 1935		<u>\$6.00</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to September 17, 1935		<u>\$6.00</u>

**TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT**  
**Balance Sheet — June 30, 1935**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office		In Anticipation of Revenue:	
Petty Cash Advance:	\$265,603.35	1934	\$200,000.00
Selectmen	\$10.00	1935	200,000.00
Police	50.00		\$400,000.00
Health	25.00		
Soldiers' Relief	25.00		
School	25.00		
Library	15.00		
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Accounts Receivable:	150.00	Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Library:	
Levy of 1933	\$9,364.13	Mary L. Thomson Fund	\$35.30
Levy of 1934	77,879.12	Joanna Morse Fund	1.23
Levy of 1934	631,000.98	Ellen R. Whittle Fund	70.61
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	718,244.23		107.14
Levy of 1933	\$454.63	Special Deposits:	
Levy of 1934	1,033.61	Police Badges	\$28.50
Levy of 1935	1,846.17	Newsboys' Badges	5.50
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Special Assessments:	3,334.41		34.00
Moth 1933	\$38.00	Dog Licenses	167.40
Moth 1934	290.75	Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	2,814.00
Moth 1935	1,693.50		
Sewer:		Appropriation Balances:	
Unapportioned	25.04	General:	
Added to Taxes 1933	108.55	Revenue	\$474,312.66
Added to Taxes 1934	872.27	Non-Revenue	327,003.24
Added to Taxes 1935	4,220.31		<hr/>
		Water:	
		Revenue	62,189.28
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			863,505.18



Estimated Receipts to be collected  
Water Department Appropriation  
Less water receipts collected  
  
Loans Authorized  
Due from Trust Funds:  
Sale of Lots Fund

25,006.29
\$46,835.06
33,586.32
325,000.00
12,082.07
<u>\$1,499,345.70</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due

\$15,306.92      Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment  
Revenue -Due In:

\$47.04

Apportioned Sewer Assessment

Revenue—Due In:

1936	\$2,812.34
1937	2,683.74
1938	2,664.10
1939	2,653.58
1940	2,643.76
1941	1,585.48
1942	84.29
1943	77.47
1944	55.12

15,259.88

<u>\$15,306.92</u>	<u>\$15,306.92</u>
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## The Board of Health

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To the citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1935, together with those of its various officers:

The past year has been quite satisfactory from a public health standpoint. The number of communicable diseases reported is considerably less than last year. German measles has been the predominating disease this year.

Four cases of anterior poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) were reported with paralysis resulting in but one case.

Three cases of typhoid fever were reported, during the month of August, among the members of two families who were spending their summer here together. Upon investigation it was found that the three became ill at about the same time. It also developed that four of the six persons who made up the party had partaken of a meal consisting of a meat loaf that had been prepared in a meat market of a relative of one of the families and sent here uncooked. The meat was not properly cooked and nearly raw when eaten. Three of the four were taken ill almost immediately after eating the meat. The two who did not partake of the meal were not ill at any time while here, which was rather conclusive evidence as to the source of infection.

Four new cases of tuberculosis have been reported and three deaths have occurred during the year.

Two hundred ninety-six children were given the Von Pirquet test for tuberculosis under the personal supervision of Dr. Sartwell of the Essex Sanatorium. Forty-three children who showed a positive reaction to the test were found to be negative when X-rayed.

Six children who had been under the supervision of the Chadwick Clinic were also X-rayed with negative results.

Semi-annual examinations have been made of the teeth of children in the elementary grades and corrections made upon written request of the parents.

The usual pre-school clinics have been held and the parents advised as to the corrections which should be made before their children entered school.

Free clinics for the inoculation of dogs against rabies were again held this year but the number who took advantage of the same was considerably less than last year.

Special attention has been paid to the manner in which fruits, vegetables and other food products, cooked and uncooked have been displayed and exposed for sale and store keepers have been warned that prosecution would result if they persisted in displaying the same in open doorways, windows or upon the sidewalk unless they were covered with glass or in the original sealed containers.

Attention has also been paid to the manner and conditions under which articles of food and food products have been prepared and handled in the various eating establishments. In the majority of cases everything possible is being done to protect the health of those patronizing the establishments. There are a few proprietors, however, who fail to realize or understand the importance of conducting their business in a clean and sanitary manner. Warnings have been given in these cases and the proprietors notified that further violations will result in the closing of their places.

Soon after the construction of the football field at Phillips Park started we began to receive complaints that rats were infesting property adjoining the Park. As the work progressed the complaints became more persistent.

During the latter part of July the situation became acute. Investigations revealed that doors, gardens and outside stairways were being destroyed, foundations undermined and in several instances dwellings so badly infested that the occupants were unable to sleep, because of the noise made by rats running through the partitions and about the house.

As we had never received any complaints of rats from any of the owners or occupants of the infested premises previous to the work on the football field, we were not only satisfied as to the source of trouble but were convinced that something should be done to protect the health of those occupying the properties.

With funds provided by the Finance Committee and with the assistance of the W.P.A. we engaged the services of a reliable exterminating company to rid the homes and other buildings of the rats, covered the dump with gravel and erected a fence so that we could confine the dumping to a smaller area, all of which contributed to the abatement of existing conditions, temporarily at least.

We have also experienced considerable trouble with smoke from fires on the dump and everything possible has been done to eliminate them, as they are not only a source of annoyance to those living in the vicinity but are a source of expense to the town, as it costs from \$50 to \$75 each time the Fire Department is called to extinguish them.

In a further effort to keep the combustible material off the dump, notices were distributed to each householder informing him that paper and other combustible material must be kept separate from the ashes, glass, tin cans and other noncombustible material or it would not be collected. As a result conditions have improved considerably. There is every reason to believe, however, that as the dump approaches adjoining property there is going to be a great deal of trouble unless provisions are made to keep the dump free from fires and properly covered.

We feel that the situation is one that should be dealt with by the Park Commissioners and accordingly recommend that they consider this matter when preparing their budget for the ensuing year.

LORING GRIMES, M. D.,  
HAROLD H. BARTOL,  
JOHN B. CAHOON,  
Board of Health.

## Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

### Pre-School Clinic

Number of days of clinic . . . . .	4
Number of children examined at the clinic . . . . .	59
Number of children examined by the family physician . . . . .	2
Number of children without defects . . . . .	45
Number of children with defects . . . . .	16
Number of defects found . . . . .	20
Number of children with defects corrected . . . . .	4
Number of defects corrected . . . . .	7
Number of children inoculated with toxin antitoxin . . . . .	19
Number of children vaccinated . . . . .	61

### Summary of Defects

	Clarke	Hadley	Machon	Stanley	St. John
Mucous Membrane	0	0	0	0	0
Nutrition	1	0	1	0	0
Posture	0	0	1	0	0
Scalp	0	0	0	0	0
Skin	0	0	0	0	0
Eyes	0	0	0	0	0
Ears	0	0	0	0	0
Chest	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsils (diseased)	0	0	2	0	7
Mentality	0	0	0	0	0
Nose	0	0	0	0	0
Heart	0	0	1	0	2

Lungs	0	0	0	0	0
Feet and spine	0	1	0	0	0
Nerves	0	0	0	0	0
Underweight	1	0	0	1	0
Overweight	0	1	0	0	0
Hernia	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	2	5	2	9

## Summary of School Tuberculosis Clinic

	Jr. High Grades 7-9	High Grade 11	St. John Grades 7-9-11	Totals
Population of Grades Tested .	285	126	75	486
Children Tuberculin Tested .	172	70	54	296
Per cent Tested . . . . .	60	55	73	61
Number Reacting to the Test	25	9	9	43
Per cent Reacting to the Test	15	13	16	14
Number X-rayed . . . . .	28	9	9	46

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1935

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Chicken pox	2	9	10	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	36
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dog-bite	4	5	4	2	8	5	10	12	1	3	3	2	59
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Epidemic spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	0	3	6	28	109	91	2	1	0	0	0	1	241
Impetigo	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6
Lobar pneumonia	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Monkey-bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	5	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	16
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
Pellagra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	1	0	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	21
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Tuberculosis (Other forms)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	7
Totals	9	20	29	47	129	109	20	24	4	7	12	8	418

## Swampscott Residents Dying Out of Town from Contagious Diseases

	Male	Female	Totals
Lobar pneumonia . . . . .	1	0	1
Tuberculosis . . . . .	1	0	1
	2	0	2

## Deaths in Town from Contagious Diseases

	Male	Female	Totals
Lobar pneumonia.....	1	0	1
Tuberculosis.....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 2

## Deaths from All Causes

	Male	Female	Totals
General Diseases:			
Cancer of breast.....	0	1	1
Cancer of cervix.....	0	1	1
Cancer of liver.....	1	0	1
Cancer of lung.....	0	1	1
Cancer of pancreas.....	1	1	2
Cancer of sigmoid.....	1	1	2
Cancer of stomach.....	0	3	3
Cancer of uterus.....	0	1	1
Diabetes mellitus.....	0	1	1
Hodgkin's disease.....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 14
Diseases of Nervous System:			
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	7	4	11
Diseases of Circulatory System:-			
Angina pectoris.....	1	0	1
Aortic regurgitation.....	1	0	1
Arterio sclerosis.....	3	2	5
Coronary thrombosis.....	2	1	3
Dilatation of heart.....	3	2	5
Endocarditis, septic.....	1	0	1
Mitral insufficiency.....	1	0	1
Mitral regurgitation.....	1	1	2
Mitral stenosis.....	1	1	2
Myocardial degeneration.....	0	2	2
Myocarditis, chronic.....	3	2	5
	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 28
Diseases of Respiratory System:			
Edema, acute pulmonary.....	2	0	2
Hypostatic congestion of lungs.....	0	1	1
Pneumonia, broncho.....	3	2	5
Pneumonia, lobar.....	1	0	1
Pneumonia, hypostatic.....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 7	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 10
Diseases of Digestive System:			
Cholecystitis, acute.....	0	1	1
Early Infancy:			
Premature birth.....	0	2	2
Ill Defined Diseases:			
Heart failure.....	1	3	4
External Causes:			
Fracture of hip.....	0	1	1
Heat stroke.....	0	1	1
Suicide by jumping.....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 3
Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa:			
Uremic coma.....	1	0	1
Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases:			
Tuberculosis of bladder.....	1	0	1

**Births in Town**

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January.....	4	4	8
February.....	6	3	9
March.....	7	7	14
April.....	2	3	5
May.....	9	8	17
June.....	9	9	18
July.....	4	6	10
August.....	7	9	16
September.....	8	8	16
October.....	4	3	7
November.....	4	8	12
December.....	4	2	6
	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 138

**Births Out of Town**

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January.....	6	4	10
February.....	0	5	5
March.....	3	0	3
April.....	5	2	7
May.....	5	4	9
June.....	3	3	6
July.....	3	2	5
August.....	5	4	9
September.....	4	5	9
October.....	3	0	3
November.....	3	2	5
December.....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 31	<hr/> 71

**Deaths in Town**

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January.....	6	2	8
February.....	4	2	6
March.....	4	3	7
April.....	4	0	4
May.....	6	4	10
June.....	2	6	8
July.....	2	6	8
August.....	3	2	5
September.....	2	0	2
October.....	2	2	4
November.....	3	2	5
December.....	1	7	8
	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 75

**Deaths Out of Town**

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January.....	2	0	2
February.....	3	2	5
March.....	4	1	5
April.....	2	1	3
May.....	1	1	2
June.....	2	0	2
July.....	1	1	2
August.....	4	1	5
September.....	2	2	4
October.....	5	1	6
November.....	2	1	3
December.....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 39



**Mortuary Report**

	Male	Female	Totals
Still births.....	1	4	5
Deaths under 1 year.....	0	2	2
From 1 to 2 years.....	1	0	1
From 2 to 3 years.....	0	0	0
From 3 to 4 years.....	0	0	0
From 4 to 5 years.....	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years.....	0	0	0
From 10 to 20 years.....	0	1	1
From 20 to 30 years.....	1	0	1
From 30 to 40 years.....	0	0	0
From 40 to 50 years.....	5	0	5
From 50 to 60 years.....	5	3	8
From 60 to 70 years.....	13	9	22
From 70 to 80 years.....	8	14	22
From 80 to 90 years.....	6	5	11
From 90 to 100 years.....	0	2	2
From 100 years and over.....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 80

**Summary of Births and Deaths**

Deaths in Swampscott during 1935.....	75
Non-residents dying in town.....	5
Swampscott residents dying out of town.....	39
Total deaths of Swampscott residents 1935.....	109
Death rate per 1,000.....	10.9
Total number of resident deaths, male.....	65
Total number of resident deaths, female.....	44
Average age, male.....	64.0
Average age, female.....	65.8
Deaths under 1 year in town.....	2
Deaths under 1 year out of town.....	6
Total births in town.....	138
Total births out of town.....	71
Total births in town, residents.....	44
Total births in town, non-residents.....	94
Still births in town.....	5
Still births out of town.....	1

**Permits and Licenses Issued**

The following permits have been issued during 1935:

To keep fowl.....	71
To torch for fish.....	3
To Undertakers.....	3
To keep cows.....	1
To keep goats.....	1
To keep horses.....	1
To keep rabbits.....	1
To maintain dumps.....	1
To transport waste material.....	1

The following licenses have been issued during 1935:

To sell alcohol.....	2
To manicure and massage.....	8
To collect soap grease, etc.....	1
To sell non-alcoholic beverages.....	2

The sum of \$42.00 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,  
Health Officer.

## Health Nurse

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To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Cases placarded .....	20
Communicable diseases investigated .....	76
Examinations for contagious diseases .....	2071
Examinations for release .....	8
Exclusions from school .....	2
Physical examinations .....	2579
Pre-School examinations .....	182
Dental examinations .....	1615
Home visits .....	729
School visits .....	155
Kindergarten visits .....	11
Visits for tuberculosis (adults) .....	119
Visits for tuberculosis (children) .....	68
Schick Test .....	130
Sanitary investigations .....	1
Clinics and meetings .....	14
New baby conferences .....	133
Consultations .....	17
Failure to maintain quarantine .....	5
Von Pirquet Test .....	296
Miscellaneous .....	40

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. KELLY, R. N.,  
Health Nurse.

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## Dental Clinic

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To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Through a semi-annual examination and a follow-up system all children of the six elementary grades in each school were attended to or urged to visit their family dentist. Four hundred forty-four children were actually attended to by the clinic and all necessary dental work done for them.

Our standing among the cities and towns of the state is of the best.

A detailed summary of the work follows:

Extractions (temp. teeth) .....	235
Extractions (perm. teeth) .....	34
Local anaesthetic .....	223
Pulp cappings .....	6
Filling (temp. teeth) .....	759
Filling (perm. teeth) .....	603
Prophylaxis .....	416
Miscellaneous .....	86
Examinations .....	1670
Dental charts made out .....	512
Notification cards sent to parents .....	512

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, D. M. D.,  
Dentist in Charge.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report from Jan. 1, 1934 to December 31, 1935.

This department tested, sealed or condemned all the various measuring devices and made records thereof, the summary of which follows:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5000 lbs.	0	3	0	0
Platform 100-5000 lbs.	3	15	0	0
Counter 100 lbs. or over	0	1	0	0
Counter under 100 lbs.	6	39	0	0
Beam 100 lbs. or over	0	2	0	0
Spring 100 lbs. or over	0	2	0	0
Spring under 100 lbs.	8	33	0	0
Computing under 100 lbs.	3	28	0	0
Personal weighing	0	10	0	3
Prescription	0	5	0	0
Weights				
Avoirdupois	7	152	0	0
Apothecary	0	76	0	6
Metric	0	45	0	8
Capacity Measures				
Vehicle tanks	0	2	0	1
Liquid	0	57	0	0
Glass graduates	0	0	0	10
Fuel baskets	0	24	0	7
Automatic Measuring Devices				
Gasoline pumps	7	38	8	5
Gasoline meters	10	35	0	3
Kerosene pumps	4	4	0	2
Oil pumps	4	17	0	2
Grease pumps	0	2	0	0
Quantity measures on pumps	27	155	0	0
Total	79	753	8	47

### Trial Re-Weighings

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	42	42	0	0
Butter	154	153	0	0
Coal in bags	48	48	0	0
Coal in transit	3	0	0	3
Coke in bags	4	4	0	0
Confectionery	41	41	0	0
Dry commodities	57	56	0	1
Flour	36	36	0	0
Fruits and vegetables	197	171	3	23
Liquid commodities	31	29	2	0
Meats and provisions	62	61	0	1
Kindling wood	21	21	0	0
Wood in bags	16	16	0	0
Total	712	678	6	28

**Inspections.**

Paper or fiber cartons	78
Pedlars' licenses	5
Milk jars	242
Coal certificates	6
Bread lables	61
Food packages for markings	82
Coal in bags for markings	25
Charcoal in bags for markings	4
Kindling wood in bags for markings	35
Wholesale milk cans	9
Clinic thermometers	95
Pedlars' scales	1
Ice scales	4
Ice cream cans	151
Oil jars	42
Store scales	51
Glass graduates	36
Total	<hr/> 927

**Tests Made**

Berry boxes	6
Cartons as approved as measures	15
Gasoline devices	23
Milk jars	6
Municipal reweighings or measuring	51
Cidar jugs	5
Vinegar jugs	1
Ice cream cans	11
Milk cans	6
Other inspections	152
Total	<hr/> 276

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Park Department

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To the citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1935:

After seventeen years of service on the board, Stuart P. Ellis withdrew his name for re-election to another term. Now that Mr. Ellis is no longer of the board, his associates may with propriety express the opinion that no other man in our town has served this length of time on the board. He has always been an exponent for the development of our park lands along simple and natural lines, so important to their true use as opposed to the "fussy and impertinent" features of ordinary parks.

On February 19, Ralph I. Lindsey presented his credentials of his election as a member of our board.

### Monument Avenue Parkway

This reservation has received such attention as it required. Due to the lack of adequate man power for park work, we have only been able to cut the grass at the necessary intervals. The shrubbery and lawns need some real attention if this reservation is to be maintained in the condition it has been in the past.

### Jackson Park

Our baseball field at this park received more use than ever before and at the end of three years' service the diamond is just as perfect as at the time of completion. No added expense will be necessary during the coming year on the baseball infield.

An extension of the playing surfaces of the tennis courts at this park should take place this year. The space for back line play is too small and the wire now on the fence around these courts is worn out, necessitating replacement. It means lengthening the courts twenty feet.

It is the hope of the board to develop a skating area back of the baseball field at not too distant a day, but for the next year, we feel we have other matters more important to attend to.

To protect the pine and hemlock trees planted within this park, fire lanes are now being constructed around the borders of the park. This is being done with the aid of government funds.

Our board has received a request from the Planning Board that we put play ground equipment on our three parks, therefore we recommend that a start be made along this line for this park.

There is now a horizontal bar in place on this park. We recommend the addition of one swinging set, consisting of six swings and one single chute.

### Abbott Park

To guard against accidents to children and to those who use this park for baseball, football, field hockey and skating, a steel fence four feet high has been erected on the State road border of the grounds.

The excessive demand created by the activities of high and junior high school teams, together with the demand for the use of this playground by boys and girls of grammar school age necessitates, in the opinion of the board, the location of another playground in this district, in order to relieve the congestion at this park. For this reason we do not recommend that playground equipment be put on this park, not that it is not needed and that it is the most logical place in town for it, but because there is not room for such apparatus.

We are recommending in our 1936 appropriation, the expenditure of a sum for the erecting of an iron fence of suitable construction to be placed around Abbott boulder. The beautiful bronze work is continually being climbed over by the youngsters using this playground and they are breaking off certain parts of this metal work. It should be protected.

With every favorable break in the weather during the winter, arrangements are made for day and night flooding of the surface so that the skating conditions may be the best possible for the youngsters of the town.



### Blaney Beach Reservation

Since the complete renovation of the administration building last year, little expense for repairs has been necessary and the building is giving the best service to its tenants since its construction.

The automobile parking space was in use again and was enjoyed to fullest extent during the summer, special parking police being on duty to handle the situation during the bathing hours.

Albert McClellan of Swampscott was again appointed life guard and rendered a very satisfactory and efficient service during the entire bathing season.

The life boat kept at this reservation was thoroughly repaired and repainted and was in commission throughout the entire season.

### Phillips Park

Considerable improvement was made in the appearance of this park during the year. The unsightly dump on Humphrey street has practically disappeared from view although it is the only dump operating in the town, at the present time. One incinerator was erected a year ago to take care of waste paper and burnable materials. At the time of building this incinerator this dump was only used three days in a week, but at the present time it is now open every day in the week except Sunday, therefore there is a demand for another incinerator to be built to take care of the extra load which the dump now carries.

A football field has been constructed at this park and will be open for play next fall. By that time, in the opinion of the board, our field will not be surpassed by any other football field in this locality.

Over 6000 cubic yards of cinders were used as a foundation for this field. This gives perfect drainage to the entire surface of the field, the first real essential point that any athletic field should have. On top of this was placed 2000 cubic yards of loam. Many days was spent in raking, sifting and rolling this loam in order to get it into the finest possible shape for seeding. The next move was to cover this surface with one ton of turf building fertilizer. The result of this work was shown in the fine crop of grass which we were able to bring up before cold weather set in.

Two years ago, in our original article for a football field, we asked for an appropriation which covered thirty foot bleachers on each side of the field. This plan was turned down in town meeting. A year ago we entered another article calling for a field allowing eight foot bleacher space and this is the field which the town meeting voted to us last February and which has been built. It is the hope of the board that in the coming year a sufficient sum will be allotted to us for the construction of the larger bleachers, at least for one side of the field. We feel that this is very necessary due to the fact that the Marblehead game next Thanksgiving is at home.

The field has been enclosed under rights granted the Park Commission by the State Legislature under Special Acts of 1916, Chapter 312.

There are no accommodations for visiting or home teams to use as dressing rooms before and after the game or as retiring rooms between the halves. Now that the high school is to be permanently located on Greenwood avenue another necessary piece of equipment is needed in the shape of a locker building, as the high school is too far away to use for these purposes.

Since the construction of the football field to a grade of 16, our board is of the opinion that a like strip, of perhaps a smaller width should be attempted each year, so that by following a program of this kind over a period of three years, we will have the front of this park to the length of the present football field filled in all the way across. At this grade the park would be usable, at the old grade it is not usable.

Again, following the suggestion of the Planning Board, we also believe that a start should be made for playground equipment on this park, advocating three pieces of equipment, one swinging set, consisting of six swings, one single chute and one single horizontal bar.

This is the only park in town which is not provided with a flag pole from which to fly the American flag. We have had much comment from people living near this park and our board hopes that an appropriation will be made for the erection of this flag pole.

During our last big storm the ten-foot wooden fence surrounding the tennis courts on this park was blown down. Our board recommends that a regulation chain link fence be erected this coming year, as it is a more permanent fence than the present wooden post hen-wire fence construction.

Our recommendations are heavy for this park, due to the fact that our other parks have been worked on, while this playground has never had real improvement made on it, so that it could be used at all times by the boys and girls of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOMAN,  
LEONARD F. BURDETT,  
RALPH I. LINDSEY,  
Park Commissioners.

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## The Board of Appeals

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On June 7, 1935, the Board of Selectmen appointed Dr. Ralph C. Curtis a member of this board for a term of three years, replacing Harry M. Shanahan, whose term expired June 6, 1935.

The unexpended balance to the credit of this board at the present writing is \$51.75. The expenses of the board during the past year consisted solely of stationery, printing, postage and the clerk's salary, of which \$25 was paid from the unexpended balance to the board's credit in 1934. The clerk receives \$50 per annum for his services, which consist of attendance at all meetings, keeping the records of all proceedings, arranging for and accomplishing the mailing and publishing of notices of hearings.

During the current year the following matters came before the board:

May 21, 1935, Lillian A. Little applied for a permit to build a sixty foot octagon pavilion on lot No. 24, State Road, (Sunbeam Inn). As no application or refusal by the Building Inspector to grant such a permit had been made, this matter was continued to May 28, 1935. In the meantime the petitioner withdrew her petition.

June 4, 1935, John J. McKenney applied for permission to enlarge his garage at 15 Sargent road to within seven feet from the sidewalk line. After hearing this petition was allowed.

July 26, 1935, James R. Mackie applied for permission to use the premises at 345 Essex street for a bakery. After hearing this petition was denied. Mr. Easterbrook voted in favor of allowing the petition.

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON, Chairman  
CHARLES V. EASTERBROOK,  
RALPH C. CURTIS,

LEONARD H. BATES,  
Clerk.

## Board of Fire Engineers

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The following is the report of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1935:

### Important Notice

We would ask all persons discovering fires in buildings to ring the nearest box (if within reasonable distance) as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If you think you must use the telephone be sure to ask for Emergency, Breakers 82. Do not simply ask for the Fire Department.

### Record of Alarms Answered By This Department

Swampscott.	
Box Alarms	81
Telephone calls	161
Still alarms	16
Lynn alarms	19
Marblehead alarms	23
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Total	300

### Equipment Used at Fires

3 inch hose used	1,900 ft.
2½ inch hose used	28,800 ft.
1½ inch hose used	2,900 ft.
¾ inch hose used	14,360 ft.
Booster tanks	105 or 10,500 gals.
Indian pumps	188 or 940 gals.
Ladders used	1,294 ft.
Foamite used	4 or 12 gals.
Salvage covers spread	13
Hours of duty	301 hrs. 3 min.
Drills	24
Hand extinguishers	10 or 30 gals.
Engine 1 answered	107 calls.
Engine 2 and Combination A answered	101 calls.
Ladder 1 answered	102 calls.
Hose 3 answered	120 calls.
Service car answered	29 calls.

### Insurance and Loss Record

Value of buildings	\$932,000.00
Damage to buildings	54,317.65
Insurance on buildings	880,800.00
Insurance paid on buildings	54,317.65
Loss over insurance on buildings	None
Value of contents	402,200.00
Damage to contents	13,874.45
Insurance on contents	370,000.00
Insurance paid on contents	13,474.45
Loss over insurance on contents	400.00
Automobile fires	11
Dump fires	38

### Permits Issued

Oil burners	238
Blasting	17
Garage applications approved	27

### Apparatus

Our apparatus is all in very good condition. Last July we placed in service at our Phillips Beach station a new 600 gallon triple combination Seagrave pumper, which has proved a valuable addition to our department.

### Hose

We have in service 400 feet of 3-inch hose, 4000 feet 2½ inch-hose, 750 feet of 1½-inch hose and 600 feet of ¾-inch hose all in good condition.

### Fire Alarm System

There have been 101 alarms sounded by our fire alarm system during the past year.

The special appropriation of \$3350 for fire alarm work made it possible for us to replace all of our old underground cables from box 36 Humphrey street, near the Ionic Club, to the Central Fire Station, also to lay new cables in Redington street, Paradise road and the Pine street connections. Two new boxes have been located, 511 Barnstable road, near Plymouth avenue, and 541 at Eastman and Fairview avenues. All of the circuits have been divided to guard against too many boxes being out of service at any one time in case of trouble. Unreliable bells have been replaced, and new batteries and rectifiers installed. This completes all necessary outside work.

We must now give our attention to the alarm apparatus located at the Central Station, which is very old and unreliable and located in an inflammable wooden building. We realize that to replace all this apparatus at once and place it in a small fire proof building would necessitate a larger expenditure of money than we think should be spent at one time. We therefore have decided to ask for an appropriation to replace about one half of this apparatus this year and build a fire proof building large enough to house the remainder when it is secured.

### Remarks

The fire loss this year is somewhat greater than usual, on account of the Legion building fire and the loss at the summer home of Harry E. Noyes, Galloupes Point.

At both of these places the fire was not discovered until the interiors of these buildings were wholly involved, making it impossible to prevent heavy losses.

Drills have been held regularly for the different companies in the department.

We have furnished speakers on fire prevention for the different schools of the town in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Chief of Fire Department  
JAMES WARNOCK

Board of Fire Engineers.  
HENRY A. SADLER,  
THOMAS P. MARTIN,  
ROY F. OLSON.



## Report of Town Engineer

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my twenty-third annual report of the service rendered by the Engineering Department for the various departments during the year ending December 31, 1935.

The Engineering Department has had charge of the following lines of work; designing and superintending the construction of all sewers and drains; resurfacing of all streets built by contract, together with the specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street lines and the grade for curbing and granolithic sidewalks and all engineering questions which come before the boards of the several departments.

### Sewer and Drains

The sewer system of the town has been extended in the following streets as an ERA project: Crossman avenue, Dale street, Sumner street, Stanley road and Linden avenue. The above streets have an assessed frontage of 5826 lin. feet the cost for materials etc. being \$5724.94, one half of which is assessed to the abutters.

Aspen road, Nason road and Ocean avenue sewers with an assessed frontage of 1022 lin. feet were constructed by contract at a cost of \$2718.68, one half of which is assessed to the abutters.

In section No. 3, 223 lin. feet of particular sewers were constructed at a cost of \$244.95 and 828 lin. feet in section No. 4, ERA project, at a cost of \$173.88 for materials. The total cost of these particular sewers are assessed to the abutters.

A surface water drain was constructed by ERA labor from Forest avenue to Sherwood road a distance of 650 feet at a cost of \$1257.76; also a drain in Danvers road for a distance of 607 feet at a cost of \$499.49.

### Cemetery

The ERA and WPA labor has in the last two years excavated and refilled for burial purposes about 69,700 sq. feet of lot area graded, 57,600 sq. feet of avenues and 7500 sq. feet of planting area. Also constructed a rubble wall four feet high and 600 feet long on the Essex street and Capon road boundaries.

### Resurfacing Roadway

The west side of Monument avenue from Burrill street to Thomas road, a distance of 900 feet, has been resurfaced with a permanent pavement, constructed under the Massachusetts Department of Public Works specifications at a cost of \$3957.31.

### Assessors' Department

The yearly routine work necessary to bring the plans and card index up to date has been completed for this department.

### Selectmen's Department

Data and estimates have been furnished for this department and plans submitted for their approval.

At the request of property owners street lines and grades have been given for grading lawns and building walls, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE W. PRATT.  
Town Engineer.



## Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes, in account with the  
Town of Swampscott  
1935

### Dr.

State tax	\$35,055.00
County tax	33,636.66
Auditing accounts tax	547.10
Charles River Basin tax	2,400.00
Metropolitan Park Sinking Fund tax	9,855.00
Metropolitan Park Planning Board tax	115.00
Metropolitan Park, Nantasket	600.00
Wellington Bridge, maintenance	35.00
State Parks and Reservations	50.00
Canterbury Street Highway tax	55.00
Revere Highway tax	540.00
Ocean avenue, Revere, tax	210.00
Ways in Malden, etc., tax	2.00
Ways in Braintree, etc., tax	75.00
Sewer assessment	4,357.95
Sidewalk assessment	283.87
Moth assessment	1,931.00
Water liens	1,765.01
Town appropriations	593,219.14
Overlay 1932	498.66
Overlay 1935	8,000.00
Overlay old age assistance	32.00
Poll Taxes	6,506.00
Poll taxes, (supplementary)	64.00
Special warrant (vessel)	60.00
Interest on taxes at 5 per cent from October 1, 1935, to January 1, 1936	186.55
Sewer assessment, (supplementary)	731.30
Taxes, (supplementary)	163.35
	\$700,974.59

### Cr.

Cash paid on moth assessment	\$1,474.00
Cash paid on sidewalk assessment	150.24
Cash paid on sewer assessment	3,230.93
Cash paid on poll taxes	6,047.50
Cash paid on taxes	501,615.18
Cash paid on special warrant (vessel)	60.00
Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 1, 1935, to January 1, 1936	186.55
Cash paid on water liens	548.59
Abatements on poll taxes	180.00
Abatements on taxes	6,252.94
Abatements on sewer assessments	25.93
Uncollected moth assessment	457.00
Uncollected sidewalk assessment	133.63
Uncollected poll taxes	342.50
Uncollected taxes	177,220.79
Uncollected sewer assessments	1,832.39
Uncollected water liens	1,216.42
	\$700,974.59

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1935**

<b>Dr.</b>		
Excise tax warrant No. 1		\$20,786.91
Excise tax warrant No. 2		5,122.69
Excise tax warrant No. 3		3,218.00
Excise tax warrant No. 4		1,185.81
Excise tax warrant No. 5		682.03
Excise tax warrant No. 6		165.25
Interest on taxes		32.39
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		\$31,193.08
<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid on excise taxes		28,272.07
Cash paid on interest		32.39
Abatements		1,016.84
Uncollected excise taxes		1,871.78
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		\$31,193.08

**Water 1931**

<b>Dr.</b>		
Water rates		\$17.69
<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid		\$17.69

**Water 1932**

<b>Dr.</b>		
Water rates		\$152.29
<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid	\$94.91	
Water liens	21.20	
Abatements	36.18	
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		\$152.29

**Water 1933**

<b>Dr.</b>		
Water rates		\$4,786.82
<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid	\$3,987.95	
Abatements	82.63	
Water liens	669.13	
Uncollected	47.11	
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		\$4,786.82

**Water 1934**

<b>Dr.</b>		
Water rates		\$15,156.43
<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid	\$10,148.89	
Abatements	77.50	
Water liens	1,438.46	
Uncollected	3,491.58	
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		\$15,156.43

**Water 1935**

<b>Dr.</b>		
Water rates		\$63,256.84
<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid	\$47,237.10	
Abatements	192.87	
Water liens	1,386.54	
Uncollected	14,440.33	
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		\$63,256.84

**Water Service 1931**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water service		\$9.01
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$9.01

**Water Service 1932**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water service		\$38.22
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$29.37
Abatement		8.85
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		\$38.22

**Water Service 1933**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water service		\$573.26
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$514.67
Water liens		11.48
Uncollected		47.11
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		\$573.26

**Water Service 1934**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water service		\$1,715.83
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$1,129.69
Abatement		75.00
Water liens		54.41
Uncollected		456.73
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		\$1,715.83

**Water Service 1935**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Water service		\$2,921.19
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Cash paid		\$2,090.43
Abatements		14.00
Uncollected		816.76
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		\$2,921.19

**Miscellaneous, Interest 1930**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$77.27
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Uncollected, interest		\$77.27

**Miscellaneous. Interest 1931**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$142.41
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Uncollected, interest		\$142.41

**Miscellaneous, 1932**

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$164.59
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Uncollected, interest		\$164.59

**Miscellaneous, 1933**

	<b>Dr.</b>		
Miscellaneous, interest			\$209.43
	<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid		\$50.04	
Uncollected interest		159.39	
		<hr/>	\$209.43

**Miscellaneous, 1934**

	<b>Dr.</b>		
Miscellaneous, interest			\$121.55
	<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid		\$50.30	
Uncollected interest		71.25	
		<hr/>	\$121.55

**Miscellaneous, Rents, Interest, 1935**

	<b>Dr.</b>		
Miscellaneous, rents, interest			\$759.22
	<b>Cr.</b>		
Cash paid		\$508.66	
Uncollected		250.56	
		<hr/>	\$759.22

RALPH D. MERRITT,  
Tax Collector.

## Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Plumbing permits issued .....	93
Installations approved .....	96

The sum of \$210 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,  
Plumbing Inspector.

## Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To dealers .....	25
To stores .....	50
To sell ice cream .....	35
To manufacture ice cream .....	2
To sell oleomargarine .....	10

The sum of \$52.50 has been collected for the licenses issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE W. HORTON,  
Milk Inspector.

## Building Inspector

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:—

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings		
New	12	\$84,250.00
Alterations and additions	29	31,300.00
Private garages		
New	21	14,125.00
Alterations and additions	6	1,620.00
Semi-public buildings		
New (American Legion)	1	15,000.00
Alterations (New Ocean House)	1	7,500.00
Miscellaneous		
Regulator building	1	400.00
Pigeon House	1	150.00
Grease shed	1	1,000.00
Storage shed	1	900.00
Bath house	1	800.00
Store	1	1,800.00
Filling station	1	2,500.00
Raze	7	
Move	1	
Total	85	161,345.00
Permits to shingle	63	
Number inspections (buildings)	231	
Number inspections (shingling)	63	
Total inspections	294	
Amount building fees collected		\$90.00
Elevator operators' licenses issued		
	No.	Fee
New	11	\$11.00
Renewals	2	1.00
Total	13	\$12.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in practically all cases adjustments made.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. BURK,  
Building Inspector.



## Report of the Board of Assessors

We respectfully submit our annual report for the year 1935:

The total valuation, as of January 1, 1935, amounted to \$23,376,299, a decrease of \$96,632 from the previous year (1934).

The value of real estate, January 1, 1935, was \$22,135,642, a decrease of \$122,245 from the previous year (1934).

The value of personal property, January 1, 1935, was \$1,240,657, an increase of \$25,613.

The total warrants on motor vehicle taxes for the year 1935 amounted to \$31,160.69, an increase of \$1809.62 over the previous year (1934).

The past year was the beginning of a new tax period, whereby all properties were valued as of January 1st and taxes due on July 1st and October 1st.

Elected town officials could easily be divided into two classes, first those who have the burden of levying and collecting of moneys due to be spent for the cost of government, and those who have the pleasure of spending the money thus collected.

In the first classification fall the assessors and the tax collector. These officials coming in contact with the human side of this picture only, cannot be expected to be of an optimistic turn of mind under present conditions. We ask the town meeting members and the finance committee to study this year's report, acquaint themselves with the town finances and to avoid, if possible, any jump in the tax rate exceeding \$30 per \$1000, as we believe this would seriously handicap the future development of the town.

### Valuations

The town reached its highest valuation, including real and personal property, in 1932, in which year the amount was \$23,819,561. With little or no new building and the usual loss in depreciation the valuation in 1935 dropped to \$23,376,299, being a decrease in these years of \$443,262.

We do not predict any increase for the coming year; in fact we anticipate a substantial reduction. In 1935, due to liabilities and appropriations as well as to loss of income, the amount of money to be raised and charged direct to taxation on real and personal property was \$684,925.56, being larger than that raised in any previous year of the town for similar purposes, and being \$51,156.43 more than was raised in 1934 on the same class of property.

The amount levied in 1935 upon the land, houses and personal property in town is divided as follows:

Land contributes	\$199,408.50
Buildings contribute	449,165.81
Personal contributes	36,351.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$684,925.56</b>

### State and County Taxes

The basis for State and County taxes for three years as provided for under chapter 58, section 10 of the General Laws is as follows:

Polls	3304
Corporation Property	\$268,571
Valuations	27,268,571
Proportional part of each \$1000—\$3.69.	

For the preceding three years the proportional part was \$3.52.

The amounts furnished the assessors for the State assessments, the State tax and the County tax by the Tax Commissioner and used in determining the tax rate in advance of any action by the legislature were understood to be either more or less than the actual amounts which would be levied.

This year the amounts levied were in excess of the amounts used in fixing the tax rate to the extent of \$4,813.61. We reported this fact to the finance committee and suggested this amount be transferred from the reserve fund, as it was money that should be properly charged up to the appropriation of 1935 and not carried forward and appropriated in 1936.

### Revaluation

In 1932 we were able with the assistance of the board of Selectmen to set aside a small amount of money from the welfare fund to give employment to a few men who measured and placed on cards previously prepared dimensions of a large number of buildings in town.

The work stopped there, and although the data was used in part where questions arose as to valuations, the areas and contents were not altogether computed.

Through Mr. Sawyer, agent for the ERA, we suggested an assessors' project asking for an appropriation of \$4,130 to complete this work, and this project is still pending.

We recommend an appropriation from this year's tax levy of \$1000 to be used either in the supervision of this project or, in the event of the project itself being rejected, to be used for carrying out the purposes of the project under our supervision.

A sample of the cards on which this data is to be tabulated are printed at the end of our report and would seem to be self explanatory to all interested in a revaluation of the town.

In presenting our budget for 1935 we recommended a special appropriation of \$800 to carry out Chapter 3, Section 4 of the Town By Laws, which calls for the publication of the Valuation Book by the Assessors every fifth year.

This year we have asked for the same amount, and if the money is appropriated the Valuation Book for 1936 will be compiled and printed.

Since 1929, when the Motor Excise Tax became law, the work in the office of our board has steadily increased from year to year.

This condition is due to the various changes in the tax laws, the added detail required by the Tax Commissioner, the increasing amount of information demanded by the business public, together with the changed conditions, due to the financial upheaval.

To give the tax payer and general public the service it is entitled to, we recommend the chairman of the board be made a regular position and that \$500 be added to our appropriation to cover the same.

This amount has been included in our budget for 1936, making our total appropriation for the Assessors' Department \$5000.

### Liabilities, Town of Swampscott, 1935

State Tax (1935)	\$35,055.00
Charles River Basin Sinking Fund	2,400.00
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	8,200.00
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund Series 2	1,655.00
Metropolitan Planning Division	115.00
Metropolitan Park Loan Fund, Nantasket Maintenance	600.00
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	35.00
Municipal Account Auditing	547.10
State Parks and Reservation	50.00
Canterbury Street Highway	55.00
Land Taking, Revere Highway	540.00
Ocean Avenue, Revere	210.00
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham	2.00
West Roxbury, Brookline Parkway	75.00
County Tax	33,636.66
County Tuberculosis Hospital	5,937.49
Town Appropriations from Taxes and Receipts	694,807.85
Town Appropriations from Transfers	26,455.90
Town Appropriations from Water Receipts	77,907.25
Water Liens	1,765.01
Overlay 1935	8,000.00
Overlay 1932 (Deficit)	498.66
Old Age Assistance 1932 Abatement	32.00
Total	\$898,579.92

**Assets, Town of Swampscott, 1935**

Property Tax (valuation \$23,376,299 @ \$29.30 per \$1000)	*\$684,925.56
Poll Taxes (valuation \$3,253 @ \$29.30 per \$1000)	6,506.00
Water Receipts	77,907.25
Water Liens	1,765.01
Receipts Estimated, State	48,136.38
Receipts Estimated, Town	52,883.82
Available Funds	26,455.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$898,579.92</b>
*Real Estate Valuation \$22,135,642	Tax \$648,574.31
Personal Valuation \$1,240,657	Tax \$36,351.25

**Estimated Receipts, 1935**

<b>Town</b>		<b>State</b>	
Motor Excise Tax	\$28,767.00	Income Tax	\$38,522.69
License, Liquors	4,075.00	Corporation Tax	7,768.69
License, Dogs	460.00	Race Track Dis.	1,845.00
License, Permits	149.00		
Court Fines	283.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,136.38</b>
General Gov.	351.00		
Protection of Per. Pro.	258.00		
Health and Sanitation	1,126.00		
Highways	663.00		
Charities	2,092.00		
State Military Acad.	342.00		
Schools	1,241.00		
Library	480.00		
Parks	180.00		
Int. on Taxes and Accounts	5,739.00		
Interest on Excise	45.00		
Vessels	60.00		
Sidewalk Assessments	283.87		
Sewer Assessments	4,357.95		
Moth Assessments	1,931.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,883.82</b>		

**Table of Aggregates**

For the town of Swampscott of polls, property and taxes as assessed January 1, 1935.

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	3369
Number of polls assessed	3253
Value of personal estate assessed	\$1,240,657
Value of buildings excluding land	15,329,891
Value of land excluding buildings	6,805,751
Total value of real estate assessed	22,135,642
Total value of estates assessed	23,376,299
Number of horses assessed	10
Number of cows assessed	2
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2631

**Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes**

On personal estate	\$36,351.25
On real estate	648,574.31
On Polls	6,506.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$691,431.56</b>
Rate of tax per \$1000	\$29.30

JOHN B. EARP,  
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,  
FRANK E. MORRISON,  
Board of Assessors.

## Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1892—1935

ASSESSORS' VALUATION					JANUARY 1.	
Year	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per \$1,000	Year	Total Debt
1935	\$22,135,642	\$1,240,657	\$23,376,299	\$29.30	1936	\$494,650.00
1934	22,257,887	1,215,044	23,472,931	27.00	1935	546,200.00
1933	22,405,423	1,248,975	23,654,398	24.40	1934	440,100.00
1932	22,543,462	1,276,099	23,819,561	26.40	1933	486,300.00
1931	22,523,651	1,168,246	23,691,897	25.50	1932	534,500.00
1930	22,239,452	1,013,203	23,252,655	24.00	1931	538,700.00
1929	21,592,351	1,016,761	22,609,112	24.00	1930	502,600.00
1928	20,977,277	1,862,029	22,839,306	24.00	1929	259,600.00
1927	20,417,314	1,877,468	22,294,782	26.00	1928	296,800.00
1926	19,584,208	1,648,254	21,232,462	28.00	1927	338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,300	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	1,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,468,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,989,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.90



## RELATIVE STATISTICS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATIONS

Compiled by Board of Assessors—J. B. Earp, C. B. Humphrey, F. E. Morrison

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Liabilities					
Overdraft previous year.....	\$11,082.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,899.96	4,812.95
General government.....	37,231.00	37,120.00	30,267.00	37,469.40	40,563.00
Protection life and property.....	102,933.30	113,005.00	93,287.00	106,022.50	113,532.66
Health and sanitation.....	49,534.06	39,650.00	31,731.20	34,899.00	33,143.00
Highways and bridges.....	106,190.27	107,080.00	82,100.00	110,833.27	108,602.69
Charities and soldiers' relief.....	39,038.00	38,258.88	34,536.00	39,562.28	52,499.46
Education.....	196,250.00	203,275.00	184,795.00	190,208.46	189,076.00
Libraries.....	11,000.00	11,000.00	9,952.00	11,045.00	11,454.00
Recreation.....	12,342.75	11,450.00	6,800.00	14,129.00	16,000.00
Cemeteries.....	11,757.55	7,700.00	5,350.00	5,805.00	5,605.00
Unclassified.....	6,687.00	11,798.23	6,029.70	19,546.39	37,950.34
Maturing debt.....	68,200.00	58,352.23	62,050.00	55,050.00	50,050.00
Maturing debt interest.....	34,880.25	40,409.50	39,106.75	33,174.00	23,518.75
State tax.....	24,975.00	34,320.00	31,680.00	35,200.00	35,055.00
State assessments.....	25,054.41	24,054.05	19,277.93	16,388.25	14,484.10
County tax.....	40,856.68	32,691.70	29,062.88	28,596.86	33,636.66
County assessments.....	15,728.49	11,243.14	6,354.68	9,064.70	5,937.49
Overlay.....	4,500.00	5,500.00	10,221.33	8,343.27	8,000.00
Totals.....	\$798,241.36	\$786,907.71	\$682,601.47	\$757,217.34	\$791,921.10

Above figures represent moneys appropriated at town meetings.



## TO BE RAISED BY RECEIPTS AND TAXES ON PROPERTY

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Assets					
Estimated receipts .....	\$174,640.97	\$148,427.30	\$95,627.16	\$116,840.21	\$100,489.54
Transfers .....	10,000.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Poll taxes .....	*9,457.00	*9,644.00	*9,807.00	6,608.00	6,506.00
Property taxes .....	604,143.39	628,836.41	577,167.31	633,769.13	684,925.56
Totals .....	\$798,241.36	\$786,907.71	\$682,601.47	\$757,217.34	\$791,921.10

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER DEPARTMENT OR MONEY RAISED ON BOND ISSUES  
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES

	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
Amounts bonded .....					\$00.00
Value of buildings .....	15,444,237.00	15,525,047.00	15,454,462.00	15,402,015.00	15,329,891.00
Value of land .....	7,079,414.00	7,018,415.00	6,950,961.00	6,855,872.00	6,805,751.00
Value of personal property .....	1,168,246.00	1,276,099.00	1,248,875.00	1,215,044.00	1,240,657.00
Total valuations .....	23,691,897.00	23,319,561.00	23,654,398.00	23,472,931.00	23,376,299.00
Tax rate .....	25.50	26.40	24.40	27.00	29.30
Polls .....	3,147	3,204	3,172	3,304	3,253

Population 10,328.

\*Includes Old Age Assistance Tax.



Remarks and Sketches

Owner .....	Plan.....	Lot.....
.....		
.....	Zone.....	
Frontage.....	Av. Depth.....	
Area.....		
Unit Value of District.....		
% Value Due to Depth.....		
Actual Unit Value.....		\$.....
Corner Influence.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
Assessment Value.....		\$.....

## School Committee—1935

Thomas S. Bubier, Chairman	Br. 3893	3 Beverly Road
Leo J. Coughlin	Ja. 2579	5 Essex Terrace
Philip A. Graham	Br. 1169-W	11 Humphrey Terrace
John R. Hurlburt	Br. 3754	40 Beach Bluff Avenue
Philip H. Stafford	Br. 2927-M	26 Banks Road

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month  
 Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee  
 Frank L. Mansur

88 Banks Road

Br. 2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from  
 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M.

### School Calendar—1936

Winter term begins	Thursday, January 2
Winter term closes	Friday, February 14
Spring term begins	Monday, February 24
Spring term closes	Friday, April 17
Summer term begins	Monday, April 27
Summer term closes	Tuesday, June 16
High School Graduation	Tuesday, June 9
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 9

### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In making its report for the year 1935 the School Committee is glad to find that probably the most difficult problem that the town has faced for the past ten years is nearly solved. The new high school is now under way.

Whatever may be said as to location, cost and design, the important fact is that we are to have a school. More than that, from our knowledge of the plans and specifications, we feel certain that the school will be up-to-date, as well arranged as can be expected where its basis is an old building, and large enough to accommodate the town's high school population for many years.

As has been the case for the past number of years, the School Committee has closed the year with a substantial balance in the treasury and has submitted a budget for the coming year calling for a smaller appropriation than last year. It may be of interest to the townspeople to study the following table covering school appropriations and expenditures for the past four years:

Year	Appropriation	Amount Expended	Balance
1932	\$203,175.00	\$197,261.26	\$5,913.74
1933	184,770.00	182,169.60	2,600.40
1934	190,108.46	187,514.21	2,594.25
1935	188,926.00		

The School Committee feels these economies have been effected without any loss to the efficiency of the schools and on the contrary believes the schools are presently at the highest peak of accomplishment attained in many years.

As the exact completion date of the high school addition is at this early time as yet undetermined, the Committee in submitting its budget for the year 1936 has included the operation of only such plant as is now in use by the School Department.

It can safely be assumed, of course, that with completion of the addition there will be increased expenses for janitorial services, light, heat, water, etc. The Committee feels it is better to ask for merely the usual appropriation at this time, make every reasonable effort to have that appropriation go as

far as possible and if the addition is completed before the end of the year and sufficient funds are not on hand to care for the increased items, then would be a proper time, rather than now, to request a supplementary appropriation.

The Committee directs the attention of the townspeople to the fact that there will be inserted in the Warrant an article calling for the replacement and modernizing of the toilet facilities at the Clarke School. It has been the custom of the Committee to submit a special article in the Warrant when a major or extraordinary repair is required in a school building as it is the feeling of the Committee that the expenditure of an amount for repairs over \$2,000.00 should have the specific approval of town meeting members. The toilet facilities at the Clarke School are part of the original installation, are totally unsuited for school purposes because of sanitary and other reasons, and we feel should be replaced with modern plumbing at the earliest possible time. In order to remedy this condition we recommend that the town meeting appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the installation of modern toilets. Even if this item of extraordinary repairs were included in our budget, the amount asked for maintenance is substantially less than last year.

The balance of the school plant has been maintained in a good state of repair and the work contemplated to be done in the coming year involves work which might be classed as ordinary and due to normal wear and tear. The principal items proposed are detailed in the Superintendent's annual report, also printed herewith.

The Committee during the past year passed a ruling which will permit local residents, otherwise qualified for teaching duties except in the element of actual experience, to qualify as candidates for teaching vacancies in our elementary and junior high schools. The Committee also passed appropriate rulings in connection with the new State Laws on flag salute and teachers' oath.

The Committee during the past few years has made a thorough study of salary schedules for women as adopted in other communities of the approximate size of Swampscott. To eliminate the misunderstandings which have occurred in the past, to acquaint new teachers definitely with their possibilities for material advancement and to offer an inducement to teachers now in the system to improve their academic standing, with consequent benefit to the school children, the Committee early in the past year placed in effect a salary schedule. This schedule fixes the minimum salary to be paid to new teachers, is based on training and experience and provides for definite and stated annual increments until the maximum is reached. Thus the salaries of women teachers will be handled automatically.

The Committee during the past year appointed a new male instructor of physical education and in the interests of economy and efficiency consolidated the boys' physical education departments of the High and Junior High Schools, although of course separate classes are held in each school as in the past. Before appointing the new Physical Education Instructor and Coach the Committee reviewed the records and personally interviewed many candidates and feel that a wise selection was made. The Committee is satisfied with his accomplishments to date and feels he is laying a good groundwork for a successful regime.

We have devoted every effort to keep the scholastic standing of our schools at a high grade. The figures given in the Superintendent's report, as well as the results of our graduates in college entrance examinations and in college standing, seem to indicate that the results have been good.

The Committee desires to extend its appreciation to the Superintendent, to the supervisory and teaching force and to the janitors and other employees for their co-operation and loyal assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. BUBIER, Chairman,  
LEO J. COUGHLIN,  
PHILIP A. GRAHAM,  
JOHN R. HURLBURT,  
PHILIP H. STAFFORD.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year now ending.

Outstanding events this year have centered about the High School. In the first place, we have a new building. In the next place, there have been interesting internal trends.

I have watched the course of events in the high school with interest for nearly five years. In the beginning it seemed to me that I had never known a school with less pride in itself—less interest as a group, either in its surroundings or in its accomplishments. This, I believe, had its inception not originally in the pupils but in the community, which on the basis of tradition, seemed to have little faith in the school. It did not seem to me that such an attitude was justified. The corps of teachers was strong, and being improved. The quality of pupils was high. The only test that the community chose to apply—successful entrance to the colleges—was being met.

Whatever the events may be that have led to a change in state of mind, it is interesting that a change has come almost hand in hand with steps to improve physical circumstances. Briefly, the building has been repaired to the point that it is at least presentable. Courses of study have been altered to accord with the fact that about seventy percent of the pupils are not intending to go to college but are not therefore, unentitled to at least the same amount of the opportunity provided for pupils who are. To this latter end the Manual Arts course has been greatly expanded and moved to better quarters at the Hadley School, with the result that enrollment in the course has doubled. The Commercial Course has been intensified and a new branch—that of office machine work—introduced, with equipment as good as and probably better than that of any school of our size in the state. In its first year this branch shows an enrollment of forty-five pupils.

At the present time we come nearer to possessing a school of normal attitude than I have known heretofore in Swampscott. The number of misfits—always sources of difficulty—has been materially reduced, not by elimination but by adjustment. The personal conduct of most pupils is business-like and responsive rather than unco-operative. The scholastic Honor Roll is at its peak as compared with the past. The number of subject failures last year was fifty percent less than for the preceding year. In other words, the student body as a whole seems to have responded like any other social body to efforts to better its environment and conditions. With the new building an actuality, this is at least a hopeful prospect for the future.

We sent pupils into the freshman class of the following colleges this fall: Bates, Boston University, Brown, Duke, Harvard, Jackson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts State College, Mt. Holyoke, Norwich, Radcliffe, Simmons, Smith, Minnesota, and Wheaton.

Early last spring we granted permission to representatives of the University of Pittsburgh to make certain tests in grades eleven and twelve of the senior high school, for the purpose of validating the results of other tests they were making while surveying the Wellesley School System. As the examiners explain in their report: "Since the tests were newly adopted forms, it was necessary to secure evidence of the performance of other high school pupils on these measures. For this purpose the co-operation of the school authorities in Belmont, Norwood and Swampscott was asked and obtained."

The tests were not subject matter tests, but were measures of the more general skills and powers involved in analyzing and organizing material. The first—called "Study Performance"—is composed of eight excerpts from history, science, and similar fields, so chosen as to be of about the level of difficulty required in outside readings in freshman college courses. Each excerpt is followed with paired sets of notes. It was the student's task to choose the better of the two sets of notes in each pair. Thus, the test is both an index of comprehension and of judgment in note taking."

The second—"The English and American Vernacular Test"—is an adaptation of a test used in a first year college experiment at the University of Minnesota. For this measure the students were given a pleasing, expository essay of twelve paragraphs dealing with differences in British and American speech. The student's task was to indicate the author's organization and to answer specific questions bearing on the essay. The latter required the organization of the essay as one should organize it in studying to make it permanent."

The results are listed below.

Test and School Study Performance	Grade	College Group Score	Business Group Score	All Pupils Score	All Except College Score
School A	12	26.6	13.9	18.1	15.7
School B	12	24.7	13.8	18.3	15.0
School C	12	22.1	15.0	18.0	16.3
Swampscott	12	25.5	17.2	20.5	16.2
Study Performance					
School A	11	22.8	15.8	18.9	15.7
School B	11	23.3	13.7	17.4	14.1
School C	11	20.7	16.1	15.6	14.4
Swampscott	11	20.9	16.9	18.5	16.2
American and English Vernacular Test					
School A	12	21.5	9.8	15.9	11.0
School B	12	19.3	11.5	14.6	11.9
School C	12	18.0	11.1	12.5	11.1
Swampscott	12	21.5	13.0	18.4	12.2
American and English Vernacular Test					
School A	11	18.3	8.0	10.4	7.7
School B	11	17.8	10.6	13.5	10.6
School C	11	17.4	10.7	12.0	10.9
Swampscott	11	16.2	9.5	13.4	11.9

Out of the sixteen opportunities above, in competition with three other schools of excellent standing, our pupils registered the highest scores on nine occasions, and were either highest or next to highest on thirteen occasions. It is seldom that we are able to get unbiased evidence of excellence. It appears to me, however, that the evidence of these tables is convincing beyond dispute.

Our financial statement at the end of this report indicates that we are again closing the year with an unexpended balance. It should be noted in this connection that \$1400.00 of this balance was in a way "ear marked" for a definite expenditure. At the time the budget was approved and appropriations made for the year, our intention was to fit up the cubicle at the rear of the high school so as to gain a necessary additional room. The furthering of the new school project made such expenditures inadvisable, and we are glad to return the sum intact.

Our budget for 1936 will show no increase over 1935, except in the matter of one major repair project which will be submitted to the town meeting in a special article. This deals with the modernizing of the toilets at the Clarke School. These toilets are antiquated, and are in fact so small as to be inadequate for many pupils who have to use them. The undertaking has been postponed from year to year because of other projects that seemed more pressing at the time, but I would not recommend further postponement.

There are no other repairs of an extraordinary nature in sight for 1936. An attempt has been made to do a certain allotment of painting and re-decorating each year in order to maintain the appearance and condition of buildings without unusual expenditure in any one year. I recommend that four rooms in the Junior High School and four in the Machon School be redecorated, and that the exterior of the Machon School be painted this year.

Major repairs during 1935 included: Exterior painting of Clarke and Stanley Schools; interior painting of classrooms at the Hadley School and corridors in the Junior High School; painting of walls at the Junior High School; redecorating the Machon School Auditorium; relaying of two floors in the Clarke School; top dressing of lawn of Stanley School.

In preparing the budget for 1936, the element of operation costs that a new building will entail can hardly be arrived at with any accuracy. We anticipate the necessity of a janitorial force—probably another man and a woman—in addition to our present corps. Fuel, electricity and water bills are bound to be higher, but we have no information yet on which to base any reliable judgment as to amount. It seems to me that we should attempt to make no estimate on these items yet, since we are not certain even as to exactly when the building will be available for use. I suggest that we make plain to the town that we will go as far as possible on our present budget, but advise them we may have to ask for more when the time for taking over the operation of the new plant is at hand. This seems fairer to all concerned than to ask now for a sum that may prove later to be either excessive or inadequate as the case may be.

We have taken full advantage of the funds available from Federal sources to assist worthy high school pupils financially. A quota of \$60.00 a month is allowed us to be granted in allotments of not over \$6.00 per month per pupil, such pupils to perform work of certain specified nature to be supervised by the principal of the high school. We have ten pupils on projects, for the most part of a clerical nature. This aid ceases in June 1936.

Several changes have taken place in the teaching force this year. Miss Irene Magoni of the Machon School, Miss Dorothy F. Tower of the Junior High School, Mrs. Edith Craig of the Junior High School, Miss Shirley Allen of the Junior High School and Miss Ruth Holmes assistant at the Hadley and Stanley Schools have resigned within the calendar year.

New teachers are: Miss Hazel Dullea at the Clarke School, Miss Villette Powers at Hadley and Stanley Schools, Miss Virginia Tague at Machon School and Mr. Harold Martin at the High School. Miss Geraldine Minton, Miss Margaret Lally and Miss Edna Morrison are filling positions on temporary appointments.

Our financial report for the year follows:

Appropriation		\$188,926.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$7,182.76	
Instructional Service	146,874.50	
Operation of Plants	19,141.00	
Maintenance	6,444.38	
Capital Outlay	837.57	
Auxiliary Agencies	4,856.25	
		<u>185,336.46</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$3,589.54
General Receipts of Department	31.83	
Tuition Received	1,455.79	
State Aid to Trade Schools	489.43	
State Refund to Town from General School Fund	14,197.60	
	<u>\$16,174.65</u>	
Net Cost of Schools		\$169,174.65

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

It is my privilege to submit to you at this time my fourth annual report as School Nurse and Attendance Adjustor.

The following facts seem worthy of your attention:

School Visits . . . . .	210
School Visits—extra . . . . .	134
Home Visits . . . . .	281
Notes to Parents . . . . .	361
Children Excluded . . . . .	98
Children referred to family physician . . . . .	138
Children referred to school physicians . . . . .	6
Children taken to clinic . . . . .	23
Visits for contagious disease . . . . .	62
Physical Examinations . . . . .	1715
Vision Examinations . . . . .	1715
Glasses Provided . . . . .	82
Defects Found . . . . .	271
Defects Corrected . . . . .	120
Defects Under Treatment . . . . .	70

### Report of Attendance

Home Visits . . . . .	76
Truants . . . . .	18
Taken to Court . . . . .	8

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the various individuals and organizations for their help in meeting needs arising from time to time during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R.N.,  
School Nurse, Attendance Adjustor.

### School Census—October 1, 1935

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 7	81	
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7	64	
Total		145
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14	542	
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14	558	
Total		1100
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16	138	
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16	136	
Total		274
Grand Total		1519
Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 16	761	
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 16	758	
		1519

### Pupils Enrolled—November 1935

	Sophomores		Juniors		Seniors		P. G.	Total
High School	147		147		102		21	417
	Class I		Class II		Class III			Total
Junior High School	144		150		134			428
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp. Cl.	Total
Clarke School	32	37	39	37	42	33		220



Hadley School	28	30	36	37	33	39		203
Machon School	37	28	35	37	33	28	25	223
Stanley School	25	43	34	40	36	34		212
High School						417		
Junior High School						428		
Elementary Schools						858		
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						1703		

## Age-Grade Table—October 1, 1935

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Tot.	Grand Tot.
	M	23	31	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	
1	F	20	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	120
	M	..	23	41	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	
2	F	..	25	31	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	137
	M	..	..	17	33	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	
3	F	..	1	27	47	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	142
	M	..	..	..	14	40	11	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	
4	F	..	..	..	31	33	10	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	152
	M	..	..	..	3	12	44	10	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	
5	F	..	..	..	..	22	35	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	66	144
	M	..	..	..	..	2	18	23	9	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	58	
6	F	..	..	..	..	..	24	39	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	131
	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	37	14	3	3	..	..	..	..	71	
7	F	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	44	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	77	148
	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	38	15	5	2	..	..	..	80	
8	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	20	12	5	..	..	..	..	70	150
	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	27	19	2	..	..	..	61	
9	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	34	14	1	..	..	..	75	136
	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	28	18	13	2	..	79	
10	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	18	32	17	2	..	..	73	152
	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	33	21	6	4	..	76	
11	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	21	33	10	2	..	70	146
	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	22	14	3	..	53	
12	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	28	1	..	..	50	103
	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	8	
P.G.	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	5	2	..	18	26
Sp.	M	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	15	
Cl.	F	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	25
	M	23	54	69	66	65	76	57	80	73	64	70	68	60	24	9	858	
	F	20	58	59	83	58	73	74	86	62	73	77	71	50	8	2	854	1712
		43	112	128	148	123	149	131	166	135	137	147	139	110	32	11	1712	

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

## High School

Lee T. Gray, Principal  
 Maebelle Adams  
 Brooks K. Blossom  
 Flora A. Boynton  
 Mabel M. Connell  
 Arthur G. Cronk  
 Harriet M. Dillon  
 James H. Dunn  
 Walter R. Henshaw  
 Antoinette Lambert

Mary Mallery  
 Bartholomew F. McArdle  
 John I. McLaughlin  
 Edna Morrison  
 Dorothy C. O'Keefe  
 Mildred J. O'Leary  
 Agnes T. Santry  
 Amy D. Thissell  
 Marjorie White

## Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal  
 Jean G. Allan  
 Shirley Allen  
 Viola Anderson  
 Mary G. Boyce  
 E. Marion Bryant  
 Marion P. Burlingame  
 Beatrice L. Cook  
 Hester Dwinell  
 George E. Hutchinson

Margaret Lally  
 Florence L. Melanson  
 Geraldine Minton  
 Crandall P. Nodwell  
 Lena M. Patchett  
 Eleanor Pettingill  
 Marjorie Richardson  
 Eleanor Sanborn  
 Mary Sexton  
 Helen Warren



**Clarke School**

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal  
Hazel Dullea  
Edith A. Farnum  
Helen Lewis

Eleanor Parsons  
Melvina G. Pearson  
Evilena B. Snider  
Katherine F. Wilson

**Hadley School**

Alice L. Shaw, Principal  
Amy M. Fenwick  
Ruth K. James  
Marion F. Newcomb

Villette Powers  
Hilda J. Thacher  
Maxine Walker  
Anna F. Willey

**Machon School**

Mary I. Perkins, Principal  
Marion J. Champion  
Hazel D. Chase  
Elva Corson  
Ada S. Lewis

Elise A. Meaney  
Elsie B. Oakes  
Phyllis G. Smith  
Virginia Tague  
M. Elizabeth Wade

**Stanley School**

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal  
Charlotte N. Connors  
Grace M. Farrell  
Hilda Hennigar

Jessie C. Martin  
Emma W. Parry  
Clara Waterman

**Supervisor**

Clara B. Chase  
Harold Martin  
Esther Nazarian  
Marion E. Tyler

Art  
Physical Education  
Music  
Penmanship

**Superintendent of Schools**

Frank L. Mansur

**Secretaries**

Marjorie Webb  
Marion E. Clinch  
Frances M. Newell

Hadley School  
High School  
Superintendent of Schools

**Janitors**

Leverett T. Holder  
Daniel Myers  
Herbert E. Wood  
Rudolph Woodward  
John F. Wilson  
Simeon J. Strong  
Harold Wheeler

High School  
High School  
Hadley School  
Hadley School  
Clarke School  
Machon School  
Stanley School

# Water and Sewerage Commissioners

## WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Replacements for year have been 600 feet of brass 2-inch pipe replacing old 2-inch iron; also the usual amount of old services which have worn out with age. This work has cost us this year about \$2900, all of which comes out of our budget but does not come back, being put in to the "Available Surplus" fund.

It has been often asked why our budget is so large, and in this matter we call your attention to the Metropolitan Assessment, which for 1935 has been \$38,350 and for the last few years has increased approximately \$4,000 each year. This one item alone takes about one-half of the budget.

We have purchased two new trucks to replace the old ones in service since 1929 and 1930 and the upkeep of these old ones is not economy.

There has also been paid on the debt this year \$7,500 and about \$1,300 interest on debt. These items alone account for over \$50,000 of the budget for 1935. The new 20-inch main connection has been made and we anticipate this will give us ample supply in the future for all purposes.

Replacements this year have been replacement of 2-inch iron with 2-inch brass, as follows:

Elm place,	450 feet,	cost	\$516.85	
Upland road,	150 feet,	cost	221.94	
Hydrants in use December 31, 1934			287	
Hydrants added during year			1	
Hydrants in use December 31, 1935			—	288
Gates in use December 31, 1935				522
Services in use December 31, 1934			2746	
Services added during year			10	
			2756	
Services abandoned during year			5	
Services in use December 31, 1935			—	2751
Meters:				
Total cost to December 31, 1934				\$34,808.61
Exchanged during year			23 cost	201.55
Total cost to December 31, 1935				35,010.16

Table of Distributing Pipe in Feet December 31, 1935

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1 ¼ in.			303		303
1 ½ in.			80		80
2 in.	5766		1468	1345	8,579
4 in.		5,269			5,269
6 in.		121,394			121,394
8 in.		7,375			7,375
10 in.		21,800			21,800
12 in.		6,714			6,714
14 in.		3,721			3,721
	5766	166,273	1851	1345	175,235

**Water Debt**

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1935	\$368,300.00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1935	336,800.00
Net debt	31,500.00
Decrease during year	7,500.00
Due during 1936	7,000.00

**Inventory of Property, Water Department, December 31, 1935**

Water mains and stand pipes	\$207,395.33
Land on Pine street	2,000.00
Brick building, Pine street	2,000.00
Workshop and garage	2,500.00
Two auto trucks	1,150.00
Office furniture	600.00
Meters and parts	35,010.16
Stock on hand	5,000.00
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	\$255,655.49

**SEWER DEPARTMENT**

All work voted by the town has been completed and detailed below.

We have also replaced an old truck in service since 1930.

**Sewer Maintenance:**

Appropriation	\$9,840.00
Expended	9,256.60

Balance	583.40
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**Particular Sewers:**

Appropriation	400.00
Expended	84.00

Balance	316.00
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**Emergency Sewer:**

Appropriation	1,500.00
Transferred 1934 balance	619.75

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2,119.75

Transferred to construction account	1,619.75
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Balance	500.00
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Expended	131.65
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Balance	368.35
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**Sewer Construction:****Aspen Road**

Item 1	362 lin. ft. 8 in. vit. pipe	@ \$1.00	\$362.00
Item 2	130 lin. ft. 5 in. vit. pipe	@ .70	91.00
Item 3	240 cu. yds. rock excavation	@ 3.00	723.00
	2 manholes	@ 40.00	80.00
Extras:			
	364 cu. yds. gravel	@ 1.25	\$455.00
	3 bags cement	@ .75	2.25
	140 bricks	@ .02	2.80
	½ ton sand	@ 2.00	1.00

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461.05

Plus 15%

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69.16

\$530.21

Advertising	\$7.12	
Water Department	17.24	
Manhole cover and rings	21.71	
		<u>\$46.07</u>
Total Cost		\$1,832.28

**Nason Road Sewer**

Item 1	196 lin. ft. 8 in. vit. pipe	@ .95		\$186.20
Item 2	85 lin. ft. 5 in. vit. pipe	@ .63		55.25
Item 3	156 cu. yds. rock excavation	@ 2.85		444.60
Item 4	1 manhole			35.00
Extra:				
	153 cu. yds. gravel	@ \$1.25	\$191.25	
	6 bags cement	@ .75	4.50	
	300 bricks	@ .02	6.00	
	1 Ton sand		2.00	
	12 hours labor	@ .75	9.00	
			<u>212.75</u>	
	Plus 15%		31.91	
				<u>\$244.66</u>
Advertising			7.13	
Water Department			28.41	
Manhole cover and rings			10.85	
			<u>\$46.39</u>	
Total Cost				\$1,012.10

**Inventory of Property, Sewer Department, December 31, 1935**

Pumping station	\$20,000.00
Pumping plant	14,500.00
Land	5,000.00
Office furniture	350.00
Tools and equipment	450.00
Truck and garage	700.00
	<u>\$41,000.00</u>

**Care of Brooks**

The Hawthorne brook is now under construction by vote of the town, under a PWA project and when completed will help take care of a much needed improvement and many complaints.

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditures	16.00
	<u>\$184.00</u>
Balance	

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,  
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,  
CHARLES E. HODGDON,  
Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

Report of Chief of Police

To the citizens of Swampscott:  
I have the honor to submit, as Chief of Police, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Roster of Department  
Chief

Captain James M. Kennedy      Walter F. Reeves      Sergeant Francis P. Wall

Patrolmen

J. Henry Pedrick      George D. Horton  
Almon B. Owens      James T. Jordan  
Frank T. Roach      Herbert F. Frazier  
Samuel Hooper      Francis E. Delano  
John P. Costin      Joseph P. Ryan  
Joseph L. Shanahan      Frederick J. Rowe  
J. Warren Doherty

Reserve Force  
Robert L. Cunningham

Temporary Provisional Appointees

A. Earl Gallup      Mary M. Pedrick, Clerk      James H. Pedrick Jr.

Pensioned Members

Eugene P. Brogan, appointed regular March 29, 1909; appointed Captain Dec. 10, 1920. Placed on pension roll July 1, 1935.  
Joseph D. Spinney, appointed regular March 20, 1902; pensioned on March 31, 1922.

In Memoriam

Charles Connell  
Appointed Regular March 22, 1901      Pensioned on Sept. 20, 1934.  
Died May 20, 1935

Arrests

Total number of arrests	105
Male	87
Female	3
Juvenile	15
Residents	46
Non-Residents	59

Causes of Adult Arrest

Assault and battery	4
Begetting with child	1
Breaking, entering, larceny in nighttime	3
Carrying revolver without a license	2
Concealing mortgaged property	1
Default	1
Destroying property of U. S. Government	1
Drunkenness	25
Gaming on Lord's Day	9
Illegitimacy	2
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	4
Lewd and Lascivious person	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating:	
Allowing improper person to operate	2
Going away unknown after knowingly causing injury to person	1



Going away unknown after knowingly causing damage to property .....	2
Operating negligently so as to endanger lives or safety .....	2
Operating while under influence of liquor .....	7
Operating within eight feet of lowest step of street car .....	1
Operating without a license .....	6
Passing to left of street car .....	2
Speeding .....	2
Neglect of children .....	1
Non-support of wife and children .....	1
Obtaining money under false pretense .....	1
Robbery while armed .....	2
Using auto without authority .....	4
Vagrant .....	2

Total adult arrests .....	90
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#### Causes of Juvenile Arrest

Breaking and entering in daytime .....	1
Breaking and entering in nighttime .....	5
Delinquency .....	1
Larceny of motor vehicle .....	2
Neglected child .....	6

Total juvenile arrests .....	15
Summonses served for other police departments .....	166

#### Disposition of Adult Cases

Appealed .....	3
Committed to Concord Reformatory .....	2
Committed to House of Correction .....	10
Committed to State Farm at Bridgewater .....	2
Dismissed .....	2
Filed .....	18
Filed on payment of costs .....	4
Fined .....	21
For other departments .....	12
Found not guilty .....	5
Placed on probation .....	5
Released by court .....	6

#### Disposition of Juvenile Cases

Committed to State Industrial School for Girls .....	1
Continued to 1936 .....	1
For other departments .....	1
Placed on probation .....	7
Turned over to State Department Public Welfare permanently .....	5

#### Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and assistance rendered .....	30
Auto accidents reported .....	77
Passengers reported injured .....	55
Pedestrians reported injured .....	9
Bicyclists reported injured .....	3
Pedestrians killed by motor vehicles .....	1
Pedestrians killed by street cars .....	1
Autos tagged for violation of parking rules .....	401
Breaking and entering cases reported and investigated, 14 of which were unfounded .....	71
Breaking and entering attempts reported and investigated .....	9
Complaints investigated:	
In regard to dogs .....	92
Miscellaneous complaints .....	366
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported and attention given ..	16

Disturbances reported and quelled .....	39
Dogs reported injured by motor vehicles .....	11
Dogs reported killed by motor vehicles .....	5
Dogs reported missing .....	124
Dogs found and turned over to owner or dog officer .....	101
Dogs shot by police .....	1
Gas leaks reported .....	1
Doors and windows found unlocked and secured .....	287
Lights burning in vacant buildings .....	13
Messages delivered for other departments .....	88
Missing persons located .....	44
Missing persons not located .....	—
Obstructions reported and attention given .....	24
Police signal system:	
Calls to hospital .....	60
Calls to fires .....	88
Miscellaneous calls .....	213
Duty calls reported .....	22,981
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention given.	143
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle reports filed .....	301
Sale of second-hand motor vehicle reports filed .....	377
Sick persons assisted .....	30
Street excavations reported .....	3
Street lamps reported defective .....	180
Suicides reported .....	1
Suicide attempts reported .....	1
Suspicious persons interviewed .....	75
Water leaks reported .....	5
Windows reported broken, cases investigated .....	54
Wires reported broken or burning .....	21

### Stolen Property

Amount of property stolen here and recovered here .....	\$400.00
Amount of property stolen elsewhere and recovered here .....	4,125.00
Amount of property reported stolen and not recovered:	
By breaking and entering .....	6,000.00
Miscellaneous larceny .....	1,800.00
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered elsewhere. ....	6
Automobiles reported stolen elsewhere and recovered here .....	10
Automobiles reported stolen here and not recovered .....	—

## REMARKS

### Appointment

J. Warren Doherty was appointed a regular patrolman on April 1, 1935, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Patrolman Charles Connell.

### Retirement

Captain Eugene P. Brogan was placed on the pension roll on July 1, 1935, because of physical disability received in the performance of duty. He served the department and citizens to the best of his ability from March 29, 1909, up to the time of his retirement.

### Promotion

The rank of sergeant in the police department was created by the Board of Selectmen. Patrolman Francis P. Wall was appointed Sergeant on October 11, 1935.

### Physical Examination

By order of the Board of Selectmen, all members of the police department reported to Doctor Loring Grimes for physical examination. The medical reports were submitted directly to the Board.

### **Special Police**

Particular care has been exercised in the recommendation and appointment of special police officers, and many appointments made in 1934 were rescinded.

### **Sergeants**

During the year I recommended the appointment of two sergeants; one to take charge of the morning division and the other to supervise the men assigned to patrol duty on the night division, thereby assisting them in their work in the prevention of crime and the apprehension of criminals. This, I believed would increase the morale, good order, and discipline of the department at no additional expense. One sergeant was appointed by the Board of Selectmen at a salary of \$2410.00. On my recommendation, after learning the different salaries paid to sergeants in cities and towns in Essex County, the rate of pay for the Swampscott sergeant was set at \$6.30 per day, or approximately \$2300.00 per year.

### **Police Rules Rescinded**

The police rules and regulations adopted by members of the 1934 Board of Selectmen, which proved injurious to the efficiency and discipline of the police department, were rescinded by our present Board of Selectmen.

### **Morale of Department**

The discipline of the police department has been excellent during the past year, to the best of my knowledge.

### **Traffic**

During the summer months, traffic was exceedingly heavy, necessitating the placing of a traffic stand illuminated with flood-light at the intersection of Humphrey and Redington Streets, and another at the junction of Humphrey street and the Lynn Shore Drive.

### **Motor Patrol Cars**

Our patrol cars are equipped with short-wave radio. Orders and information are first teletyped to the State Police at Framingham and broadcast by radio to the patrol officers. The contact is speedy, and excellent co-operation has been received.

### **Buildings**

The police station is in very poor condition. The building is old and dilapidated. Any expenditure for repairs, other than operating expense, would be a waste of funds.

### **Juvenile Delinquency**

Much can be accomplished among youth in the prevention of crime, which I believe is the most important function of any police department or law enforcement agency. Considerable effort is made to reform persons confined to houses of correction and prisons, but the greatest success in the prevention of crime lies in our work with the youth. The minds of the very young are plastic and can easily be moulded into a vessel of honor or a vessel of dishonor. No effort should be spared by police departments when an opportunity arises to assist parents in supervising the conduct of boys, who by their behavior, may grow up to lead immoral or criminal lives. Unless absolutely necessary, I do not believe in placing first offenders before the court for misdemeanors committed, if their wrongs can be remedied to the benefit of the community and offender without court action. The time to know a boy is before it becomes necessary to place him before the court, and police officers can do much along this line, for after all the problem of juvenile delinquency requires the co-operation of the police and parent for the welfare of the youth.

### **Transfer to Appropriation**

At the end of the year I found it necessary to request an additional transfer to the police appropriation.

### Officers' Time Off

During the year each member of the department had forty-five regular days off and fourteen days vacation, plus the following additional days off:

	Due to Sickness	By Special Request
John P. Costin	—	1
Frances E. Delano	—	5
J. Warren Doherty	—	—
Herbert F. Frazier	—	3
Samuel Hooper	23*	—
George D. Horton	—	—
James T. Jordan	5**	2
James M. Kennedy	—	5***
Almon B. Owens	55	3
J. Henry Pedrick	—	—
Frank T. Roach	1	2
Frederick J. Rowe	2	—
Joseph P. Ryan	9	6
Joseph L. Shanahan	—	3
Francis P. Wall	—	3

\* 16 because of injury in line of duty.

\*\* 2 because of injury in line of duty.

\*\*\* 3 because of death in family.

### Recommendation

I recommend that traffic signal lights be installed at the intersection of Paradise road and Burrill street. This is located on Route 1.A, a through way, used also by buses owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the Greyhound line. It is a busy section, with a number of places of business, and the installation of signal lights at this point would promote safety and control traffic.

### Conclusion

I take this opportunity to assure the Board of Selectmen of my gratitude and appreciation for the unreserved confidence they have imposed in me, both personally and as chief of police. I will spare no effort to serve the public faithfully, and to retain the confidence and esteem of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REEVES,  
Chief of police.



## Board of Public Welfare

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare in submitting its report for the year 1935 wish the citizens to know the facts that confronted their Welfare Board during the year and hope that due consideration will be given to our efforts by reading our report. We desire at this time to extend our thanks to all who have helped by their courtesy and support during the year. Out of the depression we have learned some valuable lessons. Closer co-operation between Public Welfare and private relief organizations has grown out of need for mobilizing all of the community resources to meet the emergencies.

Demands for relief, advice and encouragement have multiplied greatly. Many in our town who have never felt want before, including trained men and experienced workman, have suffered the fate of the unemployables.

To handle intelligently the cases produced by the long period of unemployment is a test of the patience and justice of the department. We feel that our endeavor to judge cases on their merits have resulted in few complaints of unfair treatment. We have striven to discharge our duties to those supplying or furnishing the means to aid, as well as to those requiring it.

Cumbersome and obsolete methods and systems would not take care of the immense volume of work thrust upon the department, therefore it was necessary to replace them with modern business equipment and an up-to-date filing system, which are included in the net cost of welfare.

The facilities for handling welfare were inadequate and the charges for renovating two offices and the paying of rent outside the town hall for equipment of the Sealer of Weights and Measures department is also a part of the welfare costs. No one can fully appreciate what this means to the efficiency of the office. Still we are not satisfied, as there is need for a private room that is sound proof in which to talk with applicants.

All forms had to be revised and brought up-to-date to include the necessary laws to protect the town, also to make sure that those who sign applications for aid may realize the seriousness of doing so if they are not in need of help.

Accurate records and prompt notifications in accordance with law requirements and thorough investigations have made it possible to turn back many thousands of dollars to the town.

In many cases people who have been fortunate enough to secure private employment and are now in a position to pay back to the town the amount of aid rendered, are doing so.

We are grateful for the sewing machines which were given or loaned, in answer to our advertisement, for the sewing project which comes under the Welfare Department and employs thirty-three women.

A considerable amount of time is spent each month by this department on the WPA reports which are sent to the Federal office. The Federal allotments to the town depend on this report, therefore it requires much thought and care. Many other statistical reports are required, such as State cases, Old Age Assistance cases, Mothers' Aid cases, etc., which shortens the time for the regular routine work which has grown heavier each month.

Although we have eliminated considerable expense by following the suggestions of the Committee on Salaries and Wages for the year 1935, we find it necessary to request additional help this coming year to take care of the requirements.

Many requests are received by the department from the citizens of the town for men to do odd jobs or women to do housework or sewing. We realize this has been a factor in reducing welfare costs and have set up a cardex system showing occupations. We gladly recommend these men and women, who would rather work, to any citizen and we hope to receive more requests in the future. Because of many unemployed recipients who preferred to work out aid given we have relieved costs in other departments, especially the Park Department in the grading and filling in of Phillips Park. Eleven men were assigned, putting in a total of 307  $\frac{1}{4}$  hours' work without pay.



We wish to thank the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools for their co-operation and assistance given in completing an investigation arising from complaints received that there were a number of under-nourished children attending public schools coming from families who are being aided at the present time. A report submitted by the Superintendent of Schools listed fourteen school children as cases in which there might be a question of mal-nutrition. A further survey indicated that seven of these children were from families aided by the Welfare Department and that the School Department had been taking care of these children by serving hot lunches through one means or another, thus making it unnecessary for our department to help out.

We are also very grateful to the Police Department in helping us in many ways, such as apprehending for non-support, use of transportation for investigations, and hospitalization cases.

We are of the opinion that State laws pertaining to welfare should be changed or revised to help home owners who have equity in property, to the extent beyond which we cannot aid them.

We have gone on record as opposing substitute for House Bill No. 1024, which would give the State complete control over all Welfare Departments in cities and towns in the State. We believe that a town or a city is in a better position to know the wants of its particular community.

We have a suit pending at the present time to collect for moneys paid out for aid, which if collected will further reduce welfare costs. We have straightened out many difficulties with the State, other cities and towns where suits were to be brought against the town for moneys paid out by them for people who were on their welfare lists but whose settlements belonged in Swampscott. This matter has involved considerable time, as we had to go over the records as far back as 1929. The settlement laws as a basis of reimbursement operates quite differently from the subsidy basis of reimbursement and is highly controversial.

Local physicians and druggists have been very considerate in relieving the burden by making flat rates on Welfare cases. Hospitals, institutions and practically all those who are furnishing the necessities for the functioning and taking care of welfare cases have made liberal discounts or substantial reductions.

### Public Welfare

The government coal was a tremendous help to our department in 1934. We were obliged to assume the full cost of this item in 1935 and we advertised for bids on coke and were fortunate in keeping costs on this item to a minimum, having obtained a 29% reduction over the town contract for coal.

During the year a large amount of government commodities and clothing has been distributed. These are given with no reduction in food orders, as was the ruling of the Federal government.

Probably few know the additional expense for the fiscal year to the department for rental of stores for the storing of government foods and the cost of distribution and other miscellaneous items, such as trucking, etc., and again our cost of welfare included approximately \$1000 for such items.

The Board of Public Welfare selected and made ready thirty young men from 16 years to 25 years of age who wished to enroll for the Civilian Conservation Corps. These young men come from large families who were on welfare rolls. Many of these boys enlisted and re-enlisted. They gained in weight and in health; but better still they regained their self respect. They were able to help at home. They were paid \$30 a month, \$25 of which was allotted to their mothers and was a great help in reducing the amount of aid given to families on welfare.

The present WPA rules and regulations state that those receiving welfare, supplementary or medical assistance after November 1, 1935, cannot be assigned to WPA projects even if there are vacancies. Unless this ruling is changed the welfare costs for 1936 will triple over the welfare costs of 1935.

### **Duties of the Public Welfare Department**

1. Direction of public relief, both indoor and outdoor, given to unsettled persons by other cities and towns.
2. Supervision of mothers' aid rendered by the town.
3. Supervision of old age assistance rendered by the town.
4. Care and maintenance of delinquent, neglected and dependent children coming into the custody of the department through court commitment or otherwise.
5. Institutional custody and treatment of juvenile offenders committed by the courts and the care of these children in families.
6. Investigation and assigning of young men between the age of 16 and 25 to the Civilian Conservation Corp.
7. Notification of the state, other cities and towns within the required time to obtain reimbursements on all cases.
8. Investigation of bank accounts, postal savings and any other source of income or equity in properties.

Among the other supervisory and inspectional duties of the department may be mentioned the following:

1. Visitation and inspection of care given children supported by the town.
2. Visitation and investigation of care given to all adults supported in families other than their own.
3. Reception and classification of persons supported or relieved and the cost thereof.
4. Visitation and inspection of public lodging houses.
5. Investigation of legal settlement of all cases who are supported, relieved or buried by the town.

### **Mothers' Aid**

There has been a steady increase in the number of Mothers' Aid cases for the past five years. A number of cases were added during the last fiscal year and we are aiding at the present time six Mothers' Aid cases with a number of dependent children under sixteen years of age.

The financial burden upon cities and towns of supporting large numbers of families which have become destitute because of the continued unemployment of heads of families has been great, in spite of State and Federal aid. If the mother aided has a legal settlement within the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth reimburses the town rendering the aid for one-third of the amount.

The benefit of Mothers' Aid extends not only to mothers with more than a number of dependent children under sixteen years of age, but it also includes other members of the household, the incapacitated fathers who are living at home, the children over sixteen years of age who cannot secure work, but who nevertheless must be housed and fed, and aged and destitute grandparents of the children, who have no other available refuge, and who receive little or no support. Many of these elderly dependents were able to work and they contributed generously to the support of the family until the depression deprived them of their livelihood.

Mothers' Aid is one of the most important as well as one of the most costly forms of public relief. It is important chiefly because it profoundly affects the lives and the welfare of a large number of dependent children, citizens of tomorrow, in that it provides for them home-life under the care of their own mothers. Moreover, the need of Mothers' Aid is likely to continue for a number of years, until the children have grown up, and the family becomes self-supporting.

### **Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

In the face of a rising tax rate it still has been the endeavor of the Board of Public Welfare, in so far as possible, that adequate assistance be given. To enroll a case, formerly in receipt of welfare aid, under Old Age Assistance without readjustment of the budget is not in strict compliance with the law. The provision of this law is to establish a budget which can reasonably be construed as adequate assistance so that a person can live in comfort. This applies particularly to our ordinary cases and not to those who must be given nursing care, for in these latter cases every effort is made to grant sufficient

allotments so that the patient is well cared for. Old Age Assistance cases make up about 35% of our enrollment. Their ranks are constantly added to as advancing age and infirmities come upon normal enrollments.

The greatest complications encountered by the department are those where property holdings are involved. The impossibility of disposing of property, the futility of attempting either to secure a mortgage or to have a present mortgage increased have been serious detriments to those owning property whose equity value is in excess of the legal limit and has blocked enrollment of applicants so burdened. Again, many people apply where the carrying charges on property are far in excess of a reasonable budget for full maintenance and are disappointed because the allotment for rent cannot be increased to suit these excessive charges.

In cases where property has been transferred to relatives just prior to application, and many of these have been encountered, it is felt that there is some obligation on the part of the present owner to provide for the applicant to the amount, at least, of the equity in the property. It must be remembered that in computing equity the only standard that can be followed is based on the assessed value. The fact that property at this time is not readily saleable for an amount near the assessed value does not prove that the assessed value, when compared to other pieces of property in the municipality, is not a fair valuation. All property value is influenced by the condition of the times.

The requirement of a twenty-year residence in Massachusetts prior to application may be subject to criticism. Many cases are rejected because of this and still the justice of this proviso is unquestionable. There have been many applicants who removed to other states, taking up a domicile there and intending to remain who, when it was called to their attention that Massachusetts was granting Old Age Assistance, have moved back for the purpose of receiving this aid. Such removal has invariably proved a disappointment. Whether or not our twenty-year requirement is too drastic, or if a more equitable provision should be made, is still a question for the Legislature to determine.

There is also a growing sentiment toward reducing the age limit from seventy to sixty-five. It is evident that a man or woman today finds that employment cannot be readily obtained beyond the age of sixty-five, and in many cases savings have been exhausted. To drop the present age limit to sixty-five is definitely a question of money—to find the funds to finance such a change. It would probably add many to the number of recipients and require a considerable yearly increase in the budget.

The obligation of children or relatives to support or assist if financially able is invariably emphasized by local and State bureaus. There seems to be a diversity of opinion on the part of many children. Just what constitutes financial ability is the question. A complete investigation of the children's earnings and dependents is always made, and if assistance seems within the ability of the child a reasonable sum is asked—a reasonable sum which will not place an obligation detrimental to the family of the son, daughters or relatives. In most large families it has been found that one or two have willingly contributed. These are not always the ones whose financial condition warrants large contributions, while those better able refuse and show little or no interest in the welfare of the parents. Nor is the solution of the problem the statement by a son or daughter, "I will give my father or mother a home." In refusing their obligation to help, children must consider the fact that in their refusal they are shirking a just responsibility and throwing the support of an aged parent upon the community; that is, the taxpayer.

A summation of old age cases reveals that at the close of 1934 we had 31 active cases. In January, 1935, five new cases were added and a steady increase will be noted from the report of people aided. Approximately thirty-five percent of the total cost of welfare is for this purpose, or an increase of \$3,587.30 over last year's cost. If an Old Age Assistance case has a legal settlement in the State of Massachusetts, the State reimburses the town rendering the aid for one-third the amount provided. Notification must be forwarded within five days from the time the recipient is aided.



## COMPARISONS OF PERSONS AIDED

1934—1935

	Families Aided		Single Persons Aided		Old Age Assistance Cases Aided		Mothers' Aid Cases		People Aided in Institutions		Total Number of Persons Aided	
	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935
January.....	21	103	12	18	16	36	2	5	7	6	182	519
February.....	32	74	15	14	16	35	2	5	7	6	212	332
March.....	48	66	14	17	18	34	1	5	7	6	291	330
April.....	55	38	21	17	24	35	2	5	6	6	308	212
May.....	55	24	20	15	24	38	2	5	6	6	325	167
June.....	39	21	13	15	26	35	2	5	8	7	235	148
July.....	22	17	17	13	23	38	3	6	7	7	157	144
August.....	36	17	12	17	24	37	3	6	6	7	207	139
September.....	31	20	13	15	27	40	3	6	6	7	201	142
*October.....	23	42	11	16	30	43	3	6	6	7	167	273
*November.....	27	52	12	18	30	45	3	6	6	6	188	324
*December.....	55	70	13	17	31	47	3	6	6	6	329	388

\* Welfare costs have doubled the last three months of the fiscal year, because of the closing down of ERA projects. Even though workers have been assigned to WPA projects we have had to continue aid because of the laxness on the part of WPA officials in handling payrolls. Because of the fact that the men on the ERA and WPA did not get their full amount regularly, and the time was intermittent so that men with large families frequently received only \$4 to \$8 per week, it was necessary to supplement the wages of a great many of the ERA and WPA workers.

Welfare costs of other towns or cities of the same population as Swampscott are anywhere from three and one-half to five times as great as Swampscott welfare costs. Although we do not have manufacturing centers, we have the same conditions to contend with from a Welfare angle.

## INVESTIGATOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Board of Public Welfare, Swampscott, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report as investigator and visitor for the Board of Public Welfare.

Of the one hundred and eighty-six public welfare cases and fifty-four Old Age Assistance cases aided in 1935, I have investigated all and have visited each of the Old Age Assistance cases at least four times during the year as required by law. In addition to this, I have held innumerable telephone conversations in connection with my work.

In addition to the 186 accepted welfare cases there were 174 requests for aid which were dropped after a thorough investigation showed they had an income through part time work or assistance from somebody in their immediate families, and were, therefore, ineligible for town aid in accordance with the General Laws governing the functioning of Welfare Departments.

I have also checked a considerable number of settlement notices from other cities and towns. Many of these, upon investigation, were found to have had no Swampscott settlements, and were, therefore, denied Swampscott aid.

The number of cases shut off and the settlements denied after investigation, entailed a saving of many thousands of dollars to the town.

Due to the confusion and temporary suffering often caused the ERA and WPA workers by the temporary hold-up of their pay checks by the government, I have been forced to act as complaint officer, hear complaints and pass upon the individual merits of each ERA or WPA worker's case who applied for emergency supplementary aid. This has greatly added to the responsibilities of my work as well as to the departments.

The many court cases, checking of property ownerships, the process of committing persons to old age homes or Tewksbury, the finding of suitable homes for aged people who desired to live in Swampscott where they were born, and the investigating of the many new temporary aid cases as shown in the board's report have added greatly to my duties this past year.

I have received from and rendered to the Swampscott Welfare Committee and other charitable organizations the fullest co-operation.

I again wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the other two members of the Board of Public Welfare and all others who have so kindly co-operated with me.

Yours respectfully,

DONALD REDFERN,  
Investigator.



COMPARISON OF WELFARE COSTS

Appropriation	1934	1935
Transfer from:		
Overlay Reserve fund	\$21,400.00	\$34,759.00
Wage Restoration fund	3,121.59	
Reserve fund	300.00	
	175.00	
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Special appropriation in 1935 to cover unpaid bills 1934	\$24,996.59	\$34,759.00
	4,514.41	
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Amount returned to town from appropriations	\$29,511.00	\$34,759.00
	205.74	2,350.36
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	\$29,305.26	\$32,408.64
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Reimbursements during the year as of December 31:	2,092.48	9,319.42
From the State, other cities and towns and funds	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$27,212.78	\$23,089.22
	6,775.00	3,091.29
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Outstanding bills approximate amount to be paid for unpaid bills from other cities and towns, etc.	\$33,987.78	\$26,180.51
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Amount abated in 1935:	430.71	
Committed from 1934 expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$34,418.49	\$26,180.51
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Amounts not collectible that will have to be abated:	1,600.00	110.60
Approximate abatement in 1936 from expenditures	<hr/>	<hr/>
Approximate net cost of welfare.....	\$36,018.49	\$26,291.11
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You will note in addition to the amount of unpaid bills in 1934 of \$6,775.00, the town is liable for additional amounts of \$649.35 for 1932 and \$2,172.79 for 1933. The known amount received up to January 10, 1936, of unpaid bills for the year 1935 is \$3,091.29. The summation of unpaid bills follows:

Unpaid bills	1932	\$649.35
Unpaid bills	1933	2,172.79
Unpaid bills	1934	6,775.00
Unpaid bills	1935	3,091.29
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		\$12,688.43

The approximate amount to be requested for outstanding bills

**SUMMARY OF TEMPORARY RELIEF**

	1934	1935
Families aided during the year.....	170	186
Families being aided at the present time.....	63	93
Families being aided at the expense of other cities and towns....	30	24
Families being aided at the expense of the State.....	10	27
Families being aided with settlement in Swampscott.....	121	126
Persons supported in State Institutions.....	8	8
Persons supported in Salem Home.....	1	1
Number of new applications received during the year.....		31
Number of new applications rejected during the year.....		10
Number of requests for aid rejected during the year.....	41	174

**Summary of Mothers' Aid**

Families aided during the year.....	3	6
Families aided at the expense of other cities and towns.....	0	1
Families aided at the expense of the State.....	0	1
Families being aided with settlement in Swampscott.....	3	4

**Summary of Old Age Assistance**

Number receiving relief and support during the year.....	32	54
Number receiving relief and support at the present time.....	31	47
Number of new applications received during the year.....	22	37
Number of cases closed during the year.....	1	7
Number unable to prove age.....	2	4
Number having children able to support them.....	2	1
Number unable to establish residence.....	2	0
Number having too much equity.....	0	4
Number not in needy circumstances.....	0	5
Number of new applications accepted.....	16	23

The fiscal year on Old Age Assistance is from May 1 to April 30 of the next year. The fiscal year on temporary and mothers' aid is from July 1 to June 30 of the next year.

In accordance with the foregoing paragraph, the State, and other cities and towns owe the town of Swampscott approximately \$5,100 and the additional amount to be committed from 1935 expenditures will be collected without doubt.

We herewith close our report and at this time we wish to extend our thanks to the executive secretary of our board, Abbie E. Robinson, for the fine co-operation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,  
DONALD REDFERN,  
WALTER H. FORBES, JR.  
Board of Public Welfare.

## Report of Planning Board

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Up to the time of the annual town meeting held February 18, 1935, the personnel of the Planning Board was as follows: George H. Glidden, Chairman; Herbert E. Ingalls, Secretary; Henry S. Baldwin and Ralph J. Curtis.

At the annual town meeting, John R. Nagle and Daniel Santry were elected for a term of three years, and Thomas Byrd Epps was elected for a term of two years. The term of Ralph J. Curtis and Henry S. Baldwin had not expired.

Henry S. Baldwin resigned February 21, 1935, and on March 7, 1935, at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board, Edward E. Call was elected to fill the vacancy.

At the first meeting of the Board, held February 27, 1935, Thomas Byrd Epps was elected Chairman and Daniel Santry, Secretary.

### Soldiers' Memorial

Henry S. Baldwin, Chairman of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee, representing the whole Committee, presented to the board plans for a memorial consisting of a granite base with a bronze memorial plaque supporting a flag-pole to be placed on Monument avenue. The board considered the proposed memorial to be an excellent solution to the problem and unanimously approved the plans.

### Special Town Meeting March 25, 1935

#### Report on Articles One, Two, and Four

To the citizens of the town of Swampscott:

The Planning Board has made a study of the three proposed sites for a new high school and herewith submits its report.

In considering the site of a high school, we believe that the location is of primary importance. It should be built in as central a place as possible, so that no student will be required to travel a great distance to and from school. It is obvious that the Chick property and the present site are better located than the Phillips Park site. If the school is built at Phillips Park it will mean that students living in the vicinity of Essex street will have to travel more than two and one-quarter miles to school.

The board believes that the site of the present high school is the most central. With the growth of the town to the north and the northeast, and with the hopes of Forest avenue being made a public way, thus opening a shorter route to Beach Bluff, this location will be further improved.

The traffic problem is another factor to be considered. Both the Chick and the Phillips Park properties are in congested areas on the main highway, while the present site of the high school is such that there is very little traffic, except that which is directly connected with the school.

Under the present economic conditions, when the tax burden is mounting rapidly because of increased welfare costs and decreased taxable valuations, the matter of expense is one that cannot be passed over lightly. In this connection, the present high school site is superior to either of the others. The Planning Board believes that by the use of the present high school site, there will be a saving of at least fifty per cent over the cost of building on either of the other two sites.

With the information we have at hand, we feel assured that the present site is adequate to provide facilities for an enlarged high school without purchasing any more land and without doing any filling.

We have been informed that the fundamental structure of the present building is sound. If the Phillips Park site is used, the present high school will be abandoned and under the terms of the deed to the town, we understand the land and building will revert to the Phillips heirs. This would result in the loss of valuable property. If the Chick site is used, the present high school will be used for an elementary school.

The playground facilities in Swampscott are now inadequate. There are only three playgrounds and no provisions whatsoever is made for the younger children. We believe that this is a problem to which the town must give attention in the near future. Phillips Park should be developed for the benefit of

the children in that vicinity. We are strongly opposed to the taking of it for a high school, thus abandoning the hope of doing anything for the smaller children on this site.

There is no doubt that the town is in need of better high school facilities, and we urge that this meeting take some definite action on the matter tonight.

Therefore, we recommend that the town proceed with alteration of and addition to the present high school building and appropriate money therefore.

Thomas Epps, the chairman of the Planning Board, dissents from this report and wishes to present a minority report.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SANTRY, Secretary,  
EDWARD E. CALL,  
RALPH J. CURTIS,  
JOHN R. NAGLE.

### Minority Report

To the Members of the Representative Town Meeting:

As the minority member of this board, I wish to report that I have carefully examined all of the three proposed sites as contained in Articles 1, 2 and 4 and the report on all three is grouped herein.

Based upon most thorough study I believe that all three of the proposed locations will prove adequate, both as to location and area of the property.

I am aware, and it has been amplified in debate, that certain disadvantages pertain to each and every location. The geographical plan of this town, the arrangement of its traffic arteries, and the past uncontrolled development of its property have all combined to preclude an ideal solution to this problem.

I believe that an appreciable difference in initial building cost will exist between the three locations and I concur with the majority of the Planning Board on this phase of the report.

I also agree with the majority report with respect to the loss of a playground for small children if Phillips Park is taken for this school site.

In any plant where units can be combined, better and more efficient service can be rendered at less operating cost. Operating economy over a period of years can effect huge savings and must be considered in any planning project. I am impressed with the economy both as to plant operation and man-power operation that can exist if the so-called Chick property is selected. I consider that initial land taking expense will be off-set by the practical utilization of certain parts of the existing structures and that operating economy can be greater than tax revenue which will be lost.

It is also my belief that the town will ultimately turn to Monument avenue for the location of other public and semi-public buildings. If this is a correct prophecy it is then wholly consistent and natural to consider the development of the Chick property for a High School as the first step towards an ultimate Civic Center in that area.

An assembly hall seating 700 persons is badly needed for town meetings and other gatherings. The use of such a one in this building at the Chick site would be an added public convenience that cannot be ignored in any comprehensive report.

In noting these important advantages I have not ignored the disadvantages of the site. The sketches submitted were hastily prepared and should undergo considerable revision, a fact which I know is recognized by the School Committee. A building on this site must and can be set back a proper distance from Monument avenue and its facade must be symmetrically disposed on that avenue. Shifting of the elementary population to the old High School will present a problem which the School Committee can and must solve. While depreciation is essentially intangible it must be considered. I believe that it will exist but only to a small degree if this property is taken and that this factor has been considerably over-emphasized.



In summary, for such major reasons as economy in operation, future civic development, and the public convenience of an adequate assembly hall, I recommend that the voters of this town meeting acquire the so-called Chick property as outlined in Article 1, and that action under Articles 2 and 4 be indefinitely postponed.

THOMAS BYRD EPPS,  
Chairman of the Planning Board.

### Playgrounds

The Planning Board feels that the town is seriously in need of adequate playgrounds for the small children, with proper equipment for their recreation and enjoyment. At the present time, there are three playgrounds in the town, to wit: Jackson, Abbott and Phillips Park. These are all used by the athletic teams of the schools and by the older boys, engaged in such rough play that it is impossible for the younger children to attempt to use them, nor is there any equipment on them to attract the young children. The town is now built up to such an extent that unless prompt action is taken, adequate sites will not be available. Children up to the age of ten now have only the beaches in the short summer months and the streets in front of their homes for play. We feel that this is a very dangerous and undesirable condition and should be remedied as soon as possible.

With this in mind, the board has made a survey of the town and has tentatively selected ten sites for playgrounds for the children up to the age of ten years. The board has tried to select these sites so that it would be possible for the children to reach them without crossing any heavily traveled streets, thus cutting down the possibility of accidents.

As this proposal is in the nature of an experiment, we feel it should be tried out on a small scale before the town spends any large sum of money. This can be done, we believe, by first establishing these playgrounds on property owned by the town at the present time. There is room in the yards of the Machon, Clarke, and Stanley schools for grading and equipping small playgrounds with swings and other suitable apparatus.

The Planning Board met with the Park Department, the School Board, and the Board of Selectmen during the past year for the purpose of having these sites developed as playgrounds and to provide emergency employment as ERA projects. All these boards endorsed the project. On June 18, 1935, a request in writing was addressed to the Finance Committee for a joint meeting to discuss ways and means for creating this work as an ERA project. No reply has ever been received by the Planning Board to this request.

The Planning Board also recommended to the Park Board and the Board of Selectmen, that playground instructors be secured as an ERA project. This recommendation was approved and we understand that instructors have been secured.

The Planning Board will continue to recommend and work for the creation of these playgrounds for the little children until it is brought before the attention of the citizens for action at a representative town meeting.

THOMAS BYRD EPPS, Chairman,  
DANIEL SANTRY, Secretary,  
EDWARD E. CALL,  
RALPH J. CURTIS,  
JOHN R. NAGLE.

## The World War Honor Roll

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At the last annual town meeting it was voted to accept the report of the World War Honor Roll Committee and adopt the recommendation carrying an appropriation of \$4800. The committee was continued with instructions to erect an honor roll and flag pole on the oval park at the intersection of Monument avenue and Elmwood road, substantially as described in the report.

The services of Parsons & Wait, architects, were secured to make plans and drawings so that bids could be obtained. At the same time, the committee commenced the work of compiling a list of all citizens of Swampscott who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the period of the World War. This involved the most painstaking check of names and every official source of information was sought. Upon the completion of the list it was posted in the Town Hall to afford every veteran and citizen the opportunity to examine it before the bronze tablets were cast.

Much preliminary study of plans and estimates was necessary to make reasonably sure that the project could be carried through within the appropriation. Specifications and drawings for the granite base and bronze monument being completed, an advertisement was issued calling for sealed bids to be opened July 12. Three companies submitted proposals, the Gorham Company, Thomas McGann & Sons Company, and the John Evans & Company. As there was little difference in the amounts named, it was voted to award the contract to the Thomas McGann & Sons Company of Boston, with the understanding that the modelling was to be done by the John Evans & Company of Boston, and the granite base cut and set in place by the Austin Ford Company of Cambridge.

This set up of contractor and sub-contractors, all of the highest reputation, insured full co-ordination of all agencies and the best ultimate results. Throughout the wisdom of this course was apparent.

All departments of the town co-operated with the committee to make a success of the enterprise. Particular mention should be made of the assistance given by the Engineering Department under W. W. Pratt, and the Highway Department, under M. J. Ryan, both in the laying out and construction of the foundation, and also the grading and walks.

The chairman undertook the duty of handling correspondence and details of contracts, thus dispensing with the services of a general contractor with a substantial saving to the town. He also directed all designing and modelling subject to the approval of the committee.

The work proceeded during the summer and fall and was completed about the middle of November. In view of the importance of the undertaking, the committee deemed it unadvisable to hurry the work through at an earlier date.

As the honor roll and flag pole stand completed before the public a lengthy description is unnecessary. However, it should be noted that the design throughout is original and was developed by the chairman with the co-operation and approval of the committee.

The stone base is of Deer Island granite of massive construction resting on a reinforced concrete cement foundation. Upon the die of the base rests the bronze monument carrying the four tablets with the names of five hundred and thirteen Swampscott citizens who served in the World War. Directly above the granite is banded reed work denoting union; at each corner is a bold pilaster with native oak leaves in high relief, denoting strength and bravery; at the top of each pilaster is an eagle, denoting freedom; just behind the eagles is an octagonal die on which appear in four tablets the words Honor Roll World War. Resting on this die is a banded wreath of laurel, denoting victory; above the wreath is an ornamental band of acanthus leaf and water lily design; above is the bronze band that prevents water from flowing within the monument. The flag pole is of Douglas fir, 70 feet in length, with truck and ball at the top. It was supplied by the Pigeon Hollow Spar Company.

The walk around the lower base of the monument is at the same grade as the roadway at the northly side of the oval park. Owing to the natural downward grade of the road the monument appears at the proper level. There are two curved walks, one on each side quarter.

There is a P. W. A. project which has been approved, providing granite edge stones to be set around the park. This work will be carried out when the weather permits.

The ornamental electric light pole that formerly stood in the middle of the plot was moved to the parking at the north, and at the same time, the committee arranged for underground conduits to be placed so that two additional ornamental lights can be placed in the parking flanking the Honor Roll on Elmwood road and Monument avenue.

When preliminary estimates were reviewed it appeared that the cost would somewhat exceed the appropriation. For this reason, the flag pole and flag were not included in the contract, the Chairman offering to advance the necessary funds, about \$250, to complete the project as ordered by the town, in the belief that repayment would be made.

The Honor Roll Flag Pole was unveiled and dedicated December 1, in the presence of veterans and citizens. The exercises were preceded by a parade of veterans under Chief Marshal Major George J. Place, with Ralph D. Merritt, Chief of Staff.

After the invocation had been pronounced by the Rev. Cornelius Buckley, the rituals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion were read, followed by the unveiling by Commander Curtis D. Noyes of the Stevens Post, V. F. W. and Commander Joseph Hines, of the Leon E. Abbott Post, A. L. During the raising of the flag "To The Colors" was sounded by Lieutenant Eustis B. Grimes, D. S. C. staff bugler. The Rev. Edson G. Waterhouse pronounced the benediction. A short address was made by Henry S. Baldwin, chairman of the Honor Roll Committee, on behalf of the committee, and the memorial was formally presented to the town through the Board of Selectmen. Chairman Philip E. Bessom made a fitting response.

In concluding its duties the committee recommends the removal of high trees and shrubbery in front of the Honor Roll plot. Also that the plot itself be grassed over and a few low hemlocks or similar low shrubbery be set out not to detract from the monument or obstruct the view of traffic.

Honor Roll Committee,

HENRY S. BALDWIN, Chairman,  
RICHARD H. McNAMARA,  
BYRON H. PORTER.

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## Forest Warden

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of Forest Warden. This report covers conditions as I have found them since assuming office in November.

The records show that forty-eight brush and grass fires were attended, covering a total of thirty acres, and that but one of these fires reached a proportion so that outside help was needed.

The equipment of this department is obsolete, and I recommend that one dozen wire fire brooms be purchased to replace the old style straw brooms, and that four-hand pumps be purchased to replace the two old "two-man" pumps, which have proven both cumbersome and inefficient. As this department has the fine co-operation of the Fire Department and as the potential fire hazard is confined to grass fires, I thoroughly believe that the small expenditure for the above articles should adequately take care of any and all woods fire.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BURK,  
Forest Warden.

## Treasurer's Report

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**James W. Libby, Treasurer,**

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ending  
December 31, 1935.

Balance on hand January 1, 1935

\$126,934.11

### RECEIPTS

Tax Collector	\$791,437.42	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	77,368.85	
Temporary Loan Notes, issued in anticipation of revenue:		
Notes discounted at 0.37%	200,000.00	
Premium	3.00	
Notes discounted at 0.21%	150,000.00	
Premium	1.00	
Essex County, Dog Tax refund	611.39	
Town Clerk, Dog licenses	1,250.40	
Cemetery Lots Fund	17,052.00	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	170.22	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	65.53	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	32.76	
Phillips Medal Fund	60.87	
Miscellaneous	3,860.85	
Tax Titles redeemed	\$57,968.03	\$1,299,882.32
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Total Receipts		\$1,426,816.43
Less:		
Warrants paid numbered from 1 to 5,436 incl.		1,256,971.03
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Balance, December 31, 1935		\$169,845.40

### Bonds and Notes Payable

Issued Inside Debt Limit

School Loans:

Machon School Building Loan, 1920	(5¼%)	\$30,000.00	
Palmer School Loan, 1922	(4¼%)	6,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan, 1925	(4¼%)	40,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan, 1929	(4½%)	73,000.00	
Total Schoolhouse debt outstanding		<hr/>	\$149,000.00

Sewer Loans:

Sewerage Loan, 1917	(4½%)	\$3,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1926	(4%)	8,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1928	(4%)	18,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1929	(4½%)	72,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1930	(4%)	57,000.00	
Sewerage Loan, 1931	(4%)	42,000.00	
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Total Sewer Loans outstanding,  
issued inside debt limit

\$200,000.00

Miscellaneous Loans:

Essex Street Park Loan, 1912	(4%)	\$1,200.00	
Stable and Vault Loan, 1929	(4½%)	14,000.00	
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Total Miscellaneous Loans outstanding

\$15,200.00

Total Loans outstanding, issued inside  
debt limit

\$364,200.00

Issued outside Debt Limit:

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan, 1925 (4%)

\$27,000.00



## Water Loans:

April 1, 1909, 5th Issue Acts of 1909	(3½%)	\$12,000.00
July 1, 1920, 17th Issue Acts of 1916	(5¼%)	10,000.00
August 1, 1922, 18th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼%)	5,000.00
October 1, 1922, 19th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼%)	500.00
August 1, 1923, 21st Issue Acts of 1923	(4¼%)	3,000.00
October 1, 1924, 22nd Issue Acts of 1923	(4%)	1,000.00

Total Water Loan Bonds and  
Notes outstanding

\$31,500.00

## Sewer Loans:

September 1, 1902 Series A-B-C-D Acts of 1902	(3½%)	\$32,200.00
May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	(4%)	2,250.00
May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	(4%)	4,000.00
May 1, 1916, Acts of 1913	(4%)	3,000.00
August 1, 1921, Acts of 1920	(5%)	16,000.00
August 1, 1922, Acts of 1920	(4¼%)	8,500.00
October 1, 1924, Acts of 1920	(4%)	6,000.00

Total Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes  
Outstanding issued outside Debt Limit

\$71,950.00

## Liabilities

General Debt Bonds and Notes Payable,  
Issued Inside Debt Limit:

Due in 1936	\$28,700.00
Due in 1937	28,700.00
Due in 1938	28,700.00
Due in 1939	27,700.00
Due in 1940	27,700.00
Due in 1941	21,700.00
Due in 1942	20,000.00
Due in 1943	20,000.00
Due in 1944	19,000.00
Due in 1945	19,000.00
Due in 1946	15,000.00
Due in 1947	15,000.00
Due in 1948	15,000.00
Due in 1949	15,000.00
Due in 1950	9,000.00
Due in 1951	9,000.00
Due in 1952	9,000.00
Due in 1953	9,000.00
Due in 1954	8,000.00
Due in 1955	5,000.00
Due in 1956	5,000.00
Due in 1957	3,000.00
Due in 1958	3,000.00
Due in 1959	3,000.00

\$364,200.00

## Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1936	\$3,000.00
Due in 1937	3,000.00
Due in 1938	3,000.00



Due in 1939	\$3,000.00
Due in 1940	3,000.00
Due in 1941	3,000.00
Due in 1942	3,000.00
Due in 1943	3,000.00
Due in 1944	3,000.00

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 \$27,000.00

## Sewer Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit:

Due in 1936	\$9,350.00
Due in 1937	9,350.00
Due in 1938	9,350.00
Due in 1939	8,350.00
Due in 1940	7,350.00
Due in 1941	7,350.00
Due in 1942	6,350.00
Due in 1943	1,750.00
Due in 1944	1,750.00
Due in 1945	1,500.00
Due in 1946	1,500.00
Due in 1947	1,500.00
Due in 1948	1,500.00
Due in 1949	1,500.00
Due in 1950	1,500.00
Due in 1951	1,500.00
Due in 1952	500.00

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 \$71,950.00

## Water Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit

Due in 1936	\$7,000.00
Due in 1937	5,500.00
Due in 1938	5,500.00
Due in 1939	4,500.00
Due in 1940	1,500.00
Due in 1941	1,500.00
Due in 1942	1,500.00
Due in 1943	1,500.00
Due in 1944	1,500.00
Due in 1945	1,500.00

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 \$31,500.00
**Temporary Loan Notes**

## Issued in Anticipation of Revenue

No.	Date	Payable at	Rate	When Payable	Amount
578	Nov. 14, 1935	New England Trust Co.	0.21%	Nov. 10, 1936	\$100,000.00
579	"	"	0.21%	"	50,000.00

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 \$150,000.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Principal and Interest Due in 1936

	GENERAL DEBT			SEWER LOANS			WATER LOANS			TOTAL	
	Inside Debt Principal	Limit Interest	Outside Debt Principal	Limit Interest	Outside Debt Principal	Limit Interest	Outside Debt Principal	Limit Interest	Principal	Interest	
January.....		\$2,087.50						\$262.50		\$2,350.00	
February.....		4,065.00				\$580.54		169.95		4,815.49	
March.....						563.50				563.50	
April.....	\$2,000.00	1,690.00	\$3,000.00	\$540.00		120.00	\$3,000.00	240.62	\$8,000.00	2,590.62	
May.....	200.00	24.00			\$2,250.00	185.00			2,450.00	209.00	
June.....	500.00	67.50							500.00	67.50	
July.....	10,000.00	2,087.50					1,000.00	262.50	11,000.00	2,350.00	
August.....	12,000.00	4,065.00			1,500.00	580.71	1,500.00	170.05	15,000.00	4,815.76	
September.....					4,600.00	563.50			4,600.00	563.50	
October.....	4,000.00	1,650.00		480.00	1,000.00	120.00	1,500.00	188.13	6,500.00	2,438.13	
November.....		20.00				140.00				160.00	
December.....		56.25								56.25	
Total pf Principal..	\$28,700.00		\$3,000.00		\$9,350.00		\$7,000.00		\$48,050.00		
Total of Interest...		\$15,812.75		\$1,020.00		\$2,853.25		\$1,293.75		\$20,979.75	

**Town Debt December 31, 1935**

## General Debt Bonds and Notes:

Inside Debt Limit Issues	\$364,200.00	
Outside Debt Limit Issues	27,000.00	
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes	71,950.00	
Water Loan Bonds and Notes	31,500.00	
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Total Debt		\$494,650.00

**General Debt Statement Indicating Borrowing Capacity  
as of December 31, 1935**

Valuation 1933, less abatements	\$24,387,700.00	
Valuation 1934, less abatements	24,181,329.00	
Valuation 1935, less abatements	23,976,834.00	
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Gross three years' valuation		\$72,545,963.00
Average valuation		24,181,988.00
Three per cent. of average valuation		725,459.00
Less:		
Bonds and Notes issued within the debt limit		364,200.00
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Borrowing Capacity		\$361,259.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Town Treasurer.

## Trust Funds

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### Joanna Morse Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1935		
Principal	\$5,196.00	
Income accrued, 1935	170.22	
	<hr/>	\$5,366.22
Less withdrawals		170.22
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Balance, December 31, 1935		\$5,196.00

### Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund

Principal, January 1, 1935	\$2,000.00	
Income accrued, 1935	65.53	
	<hr/>	\$2,065.53
Less withdrawals		65.53
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Balance, December 31, 1935		\$2,000.00

### Mary L. Thomson Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1935		
Principal	\$1,000.00	
Income accrued, 1935	32.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,032.76
Less withdrawals		32.76
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Balance, December 31, 1935		\$1,000.00

### Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots

Balance, January 1, 1935	\$28,420.46	
Deposits	5,686.50	
	<hr/>	\$34,106.96
Dividends, 1935		858.99
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		\$34,965.95
Less withdrawals		17,052.00
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Balance, December 31, 1935		\$17,913.95

### Municipal Insurance Fund

Balance, January 1, 1935	\$7,597.00	
Dividends, 1935	248.89	
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Balance, December 31, 1935		\$7,845.89

### Phillips School Medal Fund

Balance, January 1, 1935		
Principal	\$1,000.00	
Income accrued	1,722.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,722.34
Dividends, 1935		82.71
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		\$2,805.05
Less withdrawals for medals		60.87
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Balance, December 31, 1935		\$2,744.18

**High School Alumni Fund (see note)**

Balance, January 1, 1935	\$4,261.03
Swampscott High School Alumni Association	129.93
Dividends, 1935	127.61
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Total	\$4,518.57
Less:	
Withdrawal, payment made on account of Scholarship awarded by Executive Committee of High School Alumni Association	
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	\$100.00
Balance, December 31, 1935	<hr/>
	\$4,418.57

**NOTE**—This is not a town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of  
all funds and securities, as provided for by  
Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,  
CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,  
JAMES W. LIBBY,  
Trust Fund Commissioners.



## Surveyor of Highways

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year of 1935:

All construction work this year has been done by contract. On Humphrey street, from the Monument to the junction of Puritan road, the wooden blocks were removed under the direction of State Highway Engineers and the roadway resurfaced with mixed asphalt top. The work was done by A. R. Doyle Inc. of Boston, the expense being borne one-half by the State and one-quarter by both the County and the town.

Monument avenue, westerly side, from Burrill street to the junction of Thomas road was resurfaced with bituminous macadam asphalt, the work being done under contract by the M. McDonough Co. of Swampscott and Saugus.

Nason road and Aspen road, where sewers were laid, were reshaped and surfaced, the former with tarvia lithic and the latter with gravel and oiled with No. 6 asphalt road oil. Several streets have been reshaped and sealed with retread tar and sand.

Repairs have been made on sidewalks where needed and the following amounts of material used: 185 tons of stone dust and 126 loads of gravel. Two hundred twenty-seven yards of granolithic sidewalks were repaired. Tar or asphalt concrete sidewalks on the following streets were repaired either wholly or in part: State road, Ellis road, Middlesex avenue, Norfolk avenue, Orient court, Puritan road, Kensington lane, Aspen road, Woodbine avenue, Essex street, Andrew road, Hillside avenue, Elliot street, Eastman avenue, Crescent street, Humphrey street, Highland street, Mapledale place and Clarke road. I would recommend that the appropriation for sidewalk maintenance be increased.

Both Fisherman and Whale beaches, the latter being in front of the New Ocean House, were cleaned every day from May 28 to September 20. Palmers beach was cleaned eleven times during season.

Burrill street, from the State road to the Monument, Humphrey street from the Lynn line to Marshall street, were cleaned every day, Sundays included, during the summer months. Shoulders on Essex street and on Atlantic avenue were reshaped five times during the year. Several streets were treated with either tar or asphalt road oil and covered with sand. Two manholes were repaired and 104 feet of pipe drain laid. The number of feet of curbstone reset during the year was 146. Fifty-four driveway curbstones were lowered.

All catch basins on Stetson avenue from the Boston and Maine bridge to Essex street, have been rebuilt this year and one at the junction of Salem street and Tedesco road. All gutters and catch basins on all streets have been cleaned when needed. About 2000 yards of tarred and mixed stone has been laid in the gutters to prevent washing out. On Puritan road opposite the Little estate, where the water used to stand after every shower, it has been resurfaced with asphalt mixed top. The usual work of patrolling street surfaces has been done. Some 35,559 gallons of asphalt road oil and tar were used on the streets, the same being purchased under contract. The tar or oil applied on the streets was covered with sand.

Snow removal and sanding of slippery streets is of an emergency nature which cannot be definitely planned, but the department must be prepared. Snowfalls occur at any time of day or night and vary in force. All trucks and the tractor of the department are equipped with snow plow frames in the fall, to which the blades can be attached on short notice. At the first indication of snow, these blades are attached, so that the equipment can start as soon as necessary. All intersections, hills and curves must be covered with sand. The sand is treated with calcium chloride. Seven hundred and fifty yards of sand was used on sidewalks and icy streets this year.

New equipment has been added to the department as follows: one one-half bag mixer and one pair of horses, to take the place of two that died this year.

The working force of the department consists of twenty-eight men, same as last year.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Owing to the condition of the roof of wooden buildings at the town yard, would recommend that they be repaired and that money be appropriated for same.

That the town rebuild the iron pipe fence under the Boston and Maine bridge on Burrill street.

That the town build a fence on Bay View Drive.

That the town purchase the following equipment: one motor driven side-walk plow and one truck to take the place of one that has been in service for the past ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,  
Surveyor of Highways.

## Tree Warden

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To the Board of Selectmen:

In submitting this report, I may say that in general the trees of the town are in good condition, due to the fine care of the late Bernard B. Kennedy. There are, however, a few large cavities in several trees which were not treated because of the lack of funds allowed to this department. Large cavities require a great deal of time, supplies and equipment, but when finished their aesthetic value alone can not be measured and the life of the tree has been indefinitely extended. Already one large cavity which was caused by a rot following lightning damage many years ago, has been completely treated and another is in the process of treatment. We have, at the present time, a few expert tree men in the town who are receiving town aid. If these men were turned over to this department to work on other cavities, it would be advantageous to the town and allow the regular men to go on with current work.

It has been noticeable within the past few months that many small shade trees have been damaged and some entirely killed by careless auto drivers and truck drivers. We sincerely hope that the citizens will co-operate with the department in being more careful of the small shade trees.

We are handicapped at the present time, due to the lack of a centralized location for the storage of equipment and the lack of a proper work shop. I recommend that the present shed, situated on the highway department property, be renovated to a two story building, so that the ground floor may be used as a garage and for storage of spraying equipment and that the second story be used as a workshop and storeroom for smaller equipment. A building of this type would serve a two-fold purpose of centralizing equipment and the saving of the expenditure of rent over a period of years.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BURK,  
Tree Warden.

## Moth Superintendent

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To the Board of Selectmen:

After a careful survey of the town I submit this report as Moth Superintendent, in regard to the needs of this department as well as to the work done during the past year.

There does not seem to be any apparent damage done by insects, other than in a small concentrated area infected with silver maple cottony scale, which may readily be checked in the spring by the application of a miscible oil spray. The town has been well covered for gypsy moth clusters and a great many have been found and painted with a creosote compound.

There seems to have been a great deal of criticism concerning the spraying. The town is large for the present equipment, and it is my recommendation that the town purchase an additional sprayer. As the present auto truck is now badly in need of repair and as a large expenditure would be needed to put it in condition for daily use, I also recommend that a new truck be purchased, so that during the busy but short period allowed to spraying, we may keep two trucks and sprayers working and use the old truck only during this rush season. In this way the town may be covered effectively.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK C. BURK,  
Moth Superintendent.

## Superintendent of Cemetery

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my twentieth report as Superintendent of the Swampscott Cemetery. The number of interments for the year 1935 was 68. Thirty one lots were sold, all with perpetual care, and three lots were transferred to perpetual care, the amount received being \$5635.50, which was paid to the Treasurer and added to the Cemetery Lots fund.

I am glad to report that much of the new addition to the Cemetery has been completed, which will give us lots sufficient for many years to come. All new lots completed were numbered and plans prepared by the Town Engineer, showing the number and location of each lot. Trees were planted where needed and all walks were graveled where necessary. The Chapel was painted, also the tool shed and the Cemetery gates. The new addition adds greatly to the beauty of the Cemetery and everything in general has passed very favorably during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,  
Superintendent.

# Accounting Department

## The Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1935:

Taxes:		Receipts	
1922 Real Estate		\$100.00	\$100.00
1930 Real Estate		135.93	135.93
1931 Real Estate		185.28	185.28
1932 Real Estate		429.18	429.18
1933 Poll		36.00	
1933 Personal		32.33	
1933 Real Estate		12,896.06	
			12,964.39
1934 Poll		100.00	
1934 Personal		1,461.44	
1934 Real Estate		139,749.48	
			141,310.92
1935 Poll		6,047.50	
1935 Personal		33,356.13	
1935 Real Estate		468,199.55	
			507,603.18
Tax Titles			53,798.64
Tax on Vessels			60.00
1933 Old Age Assistance			2.00
			\$716,589.52
Income tax	46,591.14		
Corp. Tax Elec. Lt., Gas and Water	3,804.98		
Corp. Tax business	4,816.43		
Race Track distribution	1,291.50		
Old Age Assistance	2,134.74		
			58,638.79
			58,638.79
Licenses and Permits:			
Auctioneers	12.00		
Bowling alley	2.00		
Common victuallers	24.78		
Denatured alcohol	8.00		
Elevator	12.00		
Express	6.00		
Frozen desserts	5.00		
Hairdresser	5.00		
Ice cream	5.00		
Innholders	38.40		
Junk	150.00		
Liquor	2,812.50		
Manicuring	1.00		
Milk	36.50		
Non-alcohol	30.00		
Old gold	5.00		
Oleo	5.00		
Peddlers	76.00		
Pool	2.00		
Soap grease	2.00		
Taxi	3.00		
Used car dealers	175.00		
			3,416.18
			3,416.18
Fines and Forfeits:			
Court fines	375.20	375.20	375.20
Amount carried forward			\$779,019.69

Amount brought forward			\$779,019.69
Grants and Gifts:			
Dog taxes from County	\$611.39		
Highway bond issue from State	6,396.27		
Humphrey street resurf. from State	5,896.19		
Humphrey street resurf. from County	2,948.09		
Bounty on seal	5.00		
		\$15,856.94	15,856.94
Excise tax 1933	136.65		
Excise tax 1934	1,247.52		
Excise tax 1935	28,239.68		
		29,623.85	29,623.85
Special Assessments:			
Moth 1933	48.00		
Moth 1934	431.25		
Moth 1935	1,473.50		
		1,952.75	
Sidewalks 1934	179.04		
Sidewalks 1935	123.25		
		302.29	
Unapportioned Sewer	913.80		
1933 Sewer	43.80		
1934 Sewer	1,727.40		
1935 Sewer	3,257.92		
		5,942.92	
			8,197.96
General Government:			
Selectmen			
Gasoline hearings	82.50		
Zoning hearings	55.00		
Liquor advertising	35.00		
Sale of materials	1.01		
Sale of maps	7.50		
Sale of Palmer school building	258.00		
Sale of Palmer school land	505.00		
		944.01	
Collector of taxes			
Poll tax fees	18.90		
Tax receipts	11.00		
Town costs	66.20		
		96.10	
Treasurer			
Land Court fees	210.00		
Tax Title Redemption Cert.	18.00		
		228.00	
Assessors			
Sale of poll books	20.50	20.50	
Town Hall receipts	132.61	132.61	
Board of Appeals receipts	4.10	4.10	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police—Telephone calls	5.47		
Fire—Sale of old combination	45.00		
Moth—Sale of junk	4.00		
Sealer's receipts	91.45		
Building permits	93.00		
		238.92	
Health:			
Division of Sanatoria	684.28		
Plumbing permits	207.95		
Anti rabies vaccine	7.50	899.73	
Highway:			
Removing snow State road	385.00	385.00	
Amount carried forward			\$832,698.44



Amount brought forward			\$832,698.44
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:			
Welfare			
Individuals	\$147.00		
Cities and towns	2,339.08		
State	3,542.17		
Old Age Assistance	1,156.43		
		\$7,184.68	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State aid	240.00		
Soldiers' burials	169.25		
		409.25	
Schools:			
Tuition State wards	408.04		
Other tuition	1,047.75		
Dept. of Education	41.78		
English Speaking Classes	88.09		
Vocational Education	359.56		
Telephone calls	9.00		
Fines	17.38		
Vending machine	1.85		
Manual training	3.60		
		1,977.05	
Library—Fines	444.67	444.67	
Park:			
Fish house rentals	568.30		
Settlement of claim	150.00		
		718.30	
			13,682.92
Cemetery:			
Sale of lots	4,795.50		
Care of lots not under perpetual care	251.50		
Perpetual care	840.00		
Improvement—Sale of materials	66.95		
		5,953.95	5,953.95
Water:			
1931 Rates	17.69		
1932 Rates	94.91		
1933 Rates	3,987.87		
1934 Rates	10,148.89		
1935 Rates	47,237.10		
1931 Services	9.01		
1932 Services	29.37		
1933 Services	514.67		
1934 Services	1,129.69		
1935 Services	2,090.43		
Rents	480.00		
Interest	127.12		
Liens	3,587.64		
		69,454.39	69,454.39
Interest:			
On taxes	4,920.60		
On taxes titles	3,971.39		
On excise taxes	45.85		
On water liens	1.88		
Premium on loan	4.00		
		8,943.72	8,943.72
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Loans in anticipation of revenue		350,000.00	350,000.00
Trust Funds:			
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income	170.22		
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income	65.53		
Amount carried forward			\$1,280,733.42

Amount brought forward			\$1,280,733.42
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income	\$32.76		
Phillips Medal Fund Income	60.87		
Cemetery Lots Fund	15,125.71		
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	1,926.29		
	<hr/>	\$17,381.38	17,381.38
Agency:			
Dog licenses	1,250.40		
Newsboy's badge	.25		
	<hr/>	1,250.65	1,250.65
Refunds:			
Petty cash returned to Treasurer	5.00		
Checks returned	177.04		
County of Essex, board of dogs	40.00		
County of Essex, dog vaccine	35.65		
Land Court, tax lien case	3.25		
Insurance refunds	237.27		
Reimbursements	18.66		
	<hr/>	516.87	516.87
Receipts for Year			\$1,299,882.32
Balance January 1, 1935			123,347.74
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Total Receipts			\$1,423,230.06

### TRANSFERS

From Monument avenue and Walker road	\$624.38	
From Phillips avenue roadway extension	1,541.09	
From Whitman road roadway	1,668.84	
To Monument ave. westerly side		\$3,834.31
From Water available surplus	1,070.00	
To Elm place water main		785.00
To Upland road water main		285.00
From Reserve Fund	29,694.82	
To Selectmen's contingent Fund		
ERA Investigator		300.00
To Sel. cont. fund ERA and WPA		700.00
To Warrants payable		48.93
To Hawthorne brook		13,000.00
To Sel. cont. fund Forest avenue and		
Sherwood road drain		1,262.00
To Police Station oil burner		500.00
To Resurfacing Humphrey street		5,100.00
To Selectmen wages		700.00
To Selectmen others		50.00
To Accounting others		100.00
To Law		225.00
To Town Hall others		200.00
To Police others		867.92
To Police oil burner		150.00
To Sel. cont. Fund ERA Forest avenue		
and Humphrey street drain		200.00
To Danvers road drain		500.00
To Grand Army Hall repairs		97.00
To Board of Health others, rat extermination		600.00
To Philips Park Football Field		287.50
To Soldiers' Relief others		2,600.00
To Work Project 744 Fire Lanes Jackson Park		100.00
To Police Wages		300.00
To Forest Warden		247.47
To Work Project 1932 Danvers Road		1,000.00
To Dog Officer others		59.00
To Work Project 5123 Athletic Instruction		500.00
From Cemetery lots fund and income	17,000.00	

To Cemetery improvement		\$17,000.00
From Emergency Sewer	\$1,619.75	
To Sewer construction		1,619.75
From Revenue	5,470.29	
To State tax		331.04
To County tax		3,263.34
To Charles River Basin tax		148.46
To Metropolitan Park tax		1,727.45

### EXPENDITURES

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Legislative

Moderator:			
Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Town Meetings:			
Warrants	74.95		
All others	6.85	81.80	
Finance Committee:			
Printing reports	80.75		
Stationery and Postage	8.50		
		89.25	
			271.05

##### Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages:			
Selectmen	1,500.00		
Secretary	300.00		
Clerical service	698.00		
		2,498.00	
Other Expense:			
Stationery and postage	145.52		
Printing and advertising	216.01		
Carfares, teams, etc.	47.53		
Telephone	5.25		
Furniture and fixtures	57.10		
Flowers	30.00		
Peddlers' plates	5.20		
Association membership	6.00		
All other	35.32		
		547.93	
			3,045.93

##### Selectmen's Contingent Fund Projects

ERA Investigator:			
Wages	205.00	205.00	205.00
ERA and WPA:			
Co-ordinator wages	50.00		
Office supplies	238.13		
Sewing project supplies	68.43		
Auto expense	75.04		
Teaming	12.00		
		443.60	443.60
Forest avenue and Humprey street Drain:			
Wages of foreman	40.00		
Materials	80.00		
Trucks	48.00		
Compressor	32.00		
		200.00	200.00
Forest avenue, and Sherwood road Drain:			
Wages of foreman	120.00		
Labor	36.00		

Amount carried forward

\$4,165.58

Amount brought forward			\$4,165.58
Trucks	\$106.50		
Tools	70.17		
Compressor	176.00		
Materials	233.89		
Pipe	452.76		
Castings	62.44		
	<hr/>	\$1,257.76	1,257.76
Danvers Road drain:			
Wages of foremen	80.00		
Compressor	95.00		
Trucks	254.00		
Castings	30.06		
Materials	40.43		
	<hr/>	499.49	499.49
Danvers Road WPA Project 1932:			
Wages of foreman	26.00		
Trucks	85.00		
Materials	31.09		
	<hr/>	142.09	142.09
Selectmen's Contingent Fund:			
Medical examinations	106.00		
Printing brief	43.05		
Insurance	21.01		
Reward—False alarm	25.00		
Trucks—Swampscott Highlands	150.00		
Balance on beach party	43.00		
Honor roll	68.00		
All other	34.15		
	<hr/>	490.21	490.21

## Accounting Department

Salaries and wages:			
Accountant	2,340.00		
Clerical services	1,160.00		
	<hr/>	3,500.00	
Other expenses:			
Stationery and postage	113.07		
Printing and advertising	58.35		
Telephone	32.95		
Furniture and fixtures	286.00		
Transportation	35.70		
Binding books	18.30		
All others	48.29		
	<hr/>	592.66	
			4,092.66

## Treasury Department

Salaries and wages:			
Treasurer	1,200.00		
Clerk	400.00		
	<hr/>	1,600.00	
Other expenses:			
Stationery and postage	248.02		
Printing and advertising	200.45		
Furniture and fixtures	437.35		
Bonds and Insurance	288.40		
Carfares and transportation	5.35		
Stenographic services	38.00		
Armored Car Service	156.00		
Tax liens	1,265.35		
All others	53.75		
	<hr/>	2,692.67	
			4,292.67
Amount carried forward			\$14,940.46

Amount brought forward			\$14,940.46
<b>Certification of Notes and Bonds</b>			
Certifying	\$20.00	\$20.00	20.00
<b>Law</b>			
Town Counsel:			
Services		1,215.45	
Other expenses:			
Expenses		9.55	
		<hr/>	1,225.00
<b>Collector of Taxes</b>			
Salaries and Wages:			
Collector	1,500.00		
Assistant	208.00		
	<hr/>	1,708.00	
Other expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	513.26		
Printing and advertising	612.50		
Tax Titles	1,063.13		
Bonds	545.00		
Insurance	55.90		
Armored Car Service	241.80		
All others	32.65		
	<hr/>	3,064.24	
		<hr/>	4,772.24
<b>Assessors' Department</b>			
Salaries and Wages:			
Assessors	1,800.00		
Assistant Assessor	200.00		
Secretary	100.00		
Clerks	1,198.50		
	<hr/>	3,298.50	
Other expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	187.98		
Printing and advertising	337.00		
Carfares, teams, etc.	60.00		
Telephone	24.00		
Abstracts of Deeds	175.54		
Equipment	23.89		
Expenses of Assessors	38.90		
Witnesses at hearings	41.00		
All others	15.80		
	<hr/>	904.11	
		<hr/>	4,202.61
<b>Town Clerk's Department</b>			
Salaries and Wages:			
Town Clerk	200.00		
Clerk	208.00		
Elections	100.00		
	<hr/>	508.00	
Other expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	151.74		
Printing and advertising	64.25		
Oaths	47.75		
Bonds	5.00		
All other	18.00		
	<hr/>	286.74	
		<hr/>	794.74
<b>Election and Registration</b>			
Salaries and Wages:			
Registrars	625.00		
Election Officers	565.00		
Amount carried forward			<hr/>
			\$25,955.05



Amount brought forward			\$25,955.05
Janitor services	\$21.75		
Checkers at town meetings	24.00		
		\$1,235.75	
Other expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	6.20		
Printing and advertising	432.00		
Carfares, teams, etc.	157.75		
Furniture and fixtures	123.27		
Rent	80.00		
		799.22	
			2,034.97

**Engineering Department**

Salaries and Wages:			
Engineer	3,120.00		
Assistants	3,277.50		
		\$6,397.50	
Other expenses:			
Supplies	112.51		
Auto expenses	240.14		
Expenses	64.32		
Stationery and Postage	57.26		
Furniture and fixtures	60.00		
All other	2.11		
		536.34	
			\$6,933.84

**Town Hall Department**

Salaries and Wages:			
Agent and janitor	2,080.00		
Assistants	701.25		
		\$2,781.25	
Other expenses:			
Fuel	570.29		
Light	458.56		
Telephone	786.19		
Janitor's supplies	246.92		
Repairs	231.06		
Ice	36.00		
Welfare office	115.00		
Water	35.17		
All others	21.45		
		2,500.64	
			5,281.89

**Board of Appeals**

Clerk	25.00		
Printing	3.25		
		28.25	
			28.25

**Planning Board**

Secretary	100.00		
Stationery	2.50		
		102.50	
			102.50
Amount carried forward			\$40,336.50

Amount brought forward

\$40,336.50

**Summary of General Government**

	Balances from Last Year	Transfers to	Appropri- ation	Expendi- tures	Transfer from	Balances to Revenue
Moderator.....			\$100.00	\$100.00		
Town Meeting.....			100.00	81.80		\$18.20
Finance Committee.....			150.00	89.25		60.75
Selectmen Wages.....		\$700.00	1,800.00	2,498.00		2.00
Selectmen others.....		50.00	500.00	547.93		2.07
Selectmen's Contingent Fund						
Projects:						
ERA Investigator.....	\$35.00	300.00		205.00		130.00
ERA and WPA.....		700.00		443.60		*256.40
Forest av. and Humphrey st.						
Drain.....		200.00		200.00		
Forest av. and Sherwood road						
Drain.....		1,262.00		1,257.76		4.24
Danvers road Drain.....		500.00		499.49		.51
Elmwood road Drain.....	437.00					437.00
Danvers rd. WPA Project 1932..		1,000.00		142.09		*857.91
Selectmen's Contingent Fund..			500.00	490.21		9.79
Accounting Wages.....			3,500.00	3,500.00		
Accounting others.....		100.00	500.00	592.66	\$5.00	2.34
Treasury Wages.....			1,600.00	1,600.00		
Treasury others.....			3,856.00	2,692.67		1,163.33
Certification of Notes and Bonds			50.00	20.00		30.00
Law.....		225.00	1,000.00	1,225.00		
Collector of Taxes Wages.....			1,708.00	1,708.00		
Collector of Taxes others.....			3,336.00	3,064.24		271.76
Assessors Wages.....			3,400.00	3,298.50		101.50
Assessors others.....			1,100.00	904.11		195.89
Town Clerk Wages.....			508.00	508.00		
Town Clerk others.....			295.00	286.74		8.26
Election and Registration Wages			1,725.00	1,235.75		489.25
Election and Registration others			1,620.00	799.22		820.78
Engineering Wages.....			6,660.00	6,397.50		262.50
Engineering others.....			540.00	536.34		3.66
Town Hall Wages.....			2,784.00	2,781.25		2.75
Town Hall others.....		200.00	2,316.00	2,500.64	13.58	1.78
Board of Appeals.....			80.00	28.25		51.75
Planning Board Wages.....			100.00	100.00		
Planning Board others.....			60.00	2.50		57.50
Totals.....	\$472.00	\$5,237.00	\$39,888.00	\$40,336.50	\$18.58	\$5,241.92

\* To 1936.

**PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY****Police Department****Salaries and Wages:**

Chief.....	\$3,000.00	
Captains.....	3,750.00	
Sergeant.....	516.60	
Patrolmen.....	28,883.41	
Special Police.....	691.59	
Clerk.....	1,040.00	
Others.....	34.10	
		\$37,915.70

**Motor Vehicles and Care of Same:**

Gasoline and Oil.....	861.68	
Tires and tubes.....	109.25	
Repairs and supplies.....	270.13	
		1,241.06

**Equipment and Repairs:**

Equipment for Men.....	112.45	
Department equipment.....	854.65	
		967.10

**Fuel and light:**

Fuel.....	196.69	
Light.....	218.56	
		415.25

Amount carried forward

\$40,336.50

Amount brought forward		\$40,336.50
Maintenance of buildings and grounds:		
Repairs	\$165.82	
Janitor's supplies	238.68	
Cleaning station	104.50	
Water	21.92	
All other	28.00	
		\$558.92
Other expenses:		
Printing, stationery and postage	191.22	
Telephone	1,226.74	
Ammunition	79.19	
Paint	73.93	
Furniture and fixtures	122.31	
Beacons	111.90	
Medical services	78.58	
Auto insurance	42.00	
Laundry	18.25	
Signs	245.25	
Expenses	10.35	
All other	44.75	
		2,244.47
		43,342.50

### Fire Department

Salaries and Wages:		
Engineers	341.67	
Chief	3,000.00	
Deputy chief	2,750.00	
Captains	7,500.00	
Privates	24,090.00	
Call men	2,420.00	
Inspections	53.13	
Fire alarm	20.00	
Labor	138.00	
		40,312.80
Equipment:		
Apparatus	127.67	
Equipment for men	69.25	
		196.92
Maintenance and repairs:		
Auto supplies	222.23	
Repairs	197.65	
Gasoline and oil	243.35	
Fire alarm	93.23	
All other	29.98	
		786.44
Hydrant service		1,000.00
Fuel and light:		
Fuel	547.23	
Light	362.12	
		909.35
Maintenance of buildings and grounds:		
Repairs	236.57	
Laundry work	78.81	
Janitor's supplies	225.08	
Water	76.34	
All other	5.00	
		621.80
Other expenses:		
Stationery, printing and postage	19.23	
Telephone	192.04	

Amount carried forward \$83,679.00

Amount brought forward			\$83,679.00
Medical service and supplies	\$9.35		
All other	18.82		
	<u>          </u>	\$239.44	
		<u>          </u>	44,066.75

**Moth Department**

Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent	1,200.00		
Labor	2,700.00		
	<u>          </u>	3,900.00	
Other expenses:			
Stationery, printing and postage	4.60		
Telephone	31.45		
Insecticides	198.33		
Hardware and tools	106.38		
Auto repairs	159.79		
Gasoline and oil	116.29		
Water	50.00		
Storage of sprayer	25.00		
Medical service	15.00		
Storehouse rent	15.00		
Garage rent	187.50		
Assessment book	150.00		
All other	37.60		
	<u>          </u>	1,096.94	
		<u>          </u>	4,996.94

**Tree Warden's Department**

Salaries and wages:			
Warden	716.67		
Labor	2,126.30		
	<u>          </u>	2,842.97	
Other expenses:			
Stationery and postage	12.50		
Hardware and tools	94.78		
Gasoline and oil	39.71		
Auto expense	72.47		
All other	54.62		
	<u>          </u>	274.08	
		<u>          </u>	3,117.05

**Forest Warden's Department**

Fighting fires, labor		422.47	
Other expenses:			
Apparatus	12.42		
Auto hire	7.68		
Medical services	4.88		
	<u>          </u>	24.98	
		<u>          </u>	447.45

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Salaries and wages:			
Sealer	400.00		
	<u>          </u>	400.00	
Other expenses:			
Stationery and postage	1.58		
Printing and advertising	4.55		
Carefares, teams, etc.,	116.78		
Supplies	85.09		
	<u>          </u>	208.00	
		<u>          </u>	608.00
Amount carried forward			\$136,915.19

Amount brought forward			\$136,915.19
<b>Inspector of Buildings</b>			
Salaries and wages:			
Inspector	\$1,000.00		
Assistant inspector	36.00		
	<u>          </u>	\$1,036.00	
Other expenses:			
Printing and stationery		48.40	
		<u>          </u>	1,084.40
<b>Inspector of Animals</b>			
Salary		200.00	
		<u>          </u>	200.00
<b>Dog Officer</b>			
Salary		300.00	
Other expenses:			
Board of dogs	142.50		
Medical services	27.00		
	<u>          </u>	169.50	
		<u>          </u>	469.50
<b>Constable</b>			
Salary		100.00	
		<u>          </u>	100.00
<b>Fire Pumper</b>			
Pumper	7,391.62		
Apparatus	411.63		
Hose	245.00		
Advertising	36.60		
	<u>          </u>	8,084.85	
		<u>          </u>	8,084.85
<b>Fire Hose</b>			
Contract		490.00	
		<u>          </u>	490.00
<b>Fire Cable and Batteries</b>			
Advertising	15.20		
Batteries	291.00		
Terminals	121.34		
Cable	1,295.35		
Boxes	472.00		
Materials	754.02		
Labor	382.50		
	<u>          </u>	3,331.41	
		<u>          </u>	3,331.41
<b>Care of Prisoners</b>			
Paid City of Lynn		100.00	
		<u>          </u>	100.00
<b>Insurance</b>			
Fire	3,703.41		
Liability	217.85		
Auto, fire and theft	224.88		
	<u>          </u>	4,146.14	
		<u>          </u>	4,146.14
<b>Police Station Oil Burner</b>			
Contractor	647.00		
	<u>          </u>	647.00	
		<u>          </u>	647.00
Amount carried forward			\$155,568.49



Amount brought forward

\$155,568.49

**Summary of Protection of Life and Property**

	Transfers to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Police Wages.....	\$300.00	\$37,640.00	\$37,915.70	.....	\$24.30
Police others.....	867.92	4,562.00	5,426.80	.....	3.12
Fire Wages.....	.....	40,550.00	40,312.80	.....	237.20
Fire others.....	.....	3,765.00	3,753.95	.....	11.05
Moth Wages.....	.....	3,900.00	3,900.00	.....	.....
Moth others.....	.....	1,100.00	1,096.94	.....	3.06
Tree Warden Wages.....	.....	2,860.00	2,842.97	.....	17.03
Tree Warden others.....	.....	280.00	274.08	.....	5.92
Forest Warden Wages.....	247.47	175.00	422.47	.....	.....
Forest Warden others.....	.....	25.00	24.98	.....	.02
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Wages.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
Sealer of Weights & Meas. others.....	.....	208.00	208.00	.....	.....
Inspector of Buildings Wages.....	.....	1,075.00	1,036.00	.....	39.00
Inspector of Buildings others.....	.....	50.00	48.40	.....	1.60
Inspector of Animals.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Dog Officer Wages.....	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Dog Officer others.....	59.00	150.00	169.50	\$35.00	4.50
Constable.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Fire Pumper.....	.....	8,100.00	8,084.85	.....	15.15
Fire Hose.....	.....	490.00	490.00	.....	.....
Fire Cable and Batteries.....	.....	3,350.00	3,331.41	.....	18.59
Care of Prisoners.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Insurance.....	.....	4,152.66	4,146.14	.....	6.52
Police Station Oil Burner.....	650.00	000.00	647.00	.....	3.00
Totals.....	\$2,124.39	\$113,532.66	\$115,231.99	\$35.00	\$390.06

**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health Department**

## General administration:

## Salaries and wages

Board of Health

\$500.00

Agent and clerk

2,938.00

\$3,438.00

## Other expenses:

Stationery and postage

58.62

Printing and advertising

111.00

All other

88.35

257.97

## Quarantine and contagious diseases:

Medical attendance

52.00

Hospitals

187.00

Culture examinations

180.00

All other

16.45

435.45

## Tuberculosis:

Board and treatment

1,016.60

1,016.60

## Vital statistics:

Births

374.50

Marriages

68.50

Deaths

121.25

564.25

## Inspections:

Slaughtering

100.00

Plumbing

500.00

600.00

## Other expenses:

Rabies clinic

125.00

Rabies vaccine and supplies

109.37

Rabies medical services

59.00

Rat extermination

802.62

All other

1.00

1,096.99

7,409.26

Amount carried forward

\$162,977.75

Amount brought forward			\$162,977.75
	<b>Health Nurse</b>		
Wages	\$1,300.00		
Carfares	31.30		
	<hr/>	\$1,331.30	
			1,331.30
	<b>Health Dumps</b>		
Wages	1,604.00		
Tools	2.85		
	<hr/>	1,606.85	
			1,606.85
	<b>Dental Clinic</b>		
Wages	1,000.00		
Laundry	16.10		
Supplies	95.63		
	<hr/>	1,111.73	
			1,111.73
	<b>Refuse and Garbage</b>		
Refuse:			
Contractor	5,475.00		
Garbage:			
Contractor	4,975.00		
Burning carrion	27.50		
	<hr/>	10,477.50	
			10,477.50
	<b>District Nurse</b>		
Wages	600.00		
	<hr/>	600.00	
			600.00
	<b>Sewer Department</b>		
Salaries and wages:			
Commissioners	450.00		
Superintendent	1,820.00		
Engineers at pumping station	3,640.00		
Clerk	260.00		
	<hr/>	6,170.00	
Other expenses—General:			
Telephone	60.70		
Auto expense	557.51		
Tools and equipment	137.84		
Connections	4.00		
Water for flushing sewers	300.00		
All other	16.10		
	<hr/>	1,076.15	
Pumping station:			
Light and power	1,833.55		
Coal	164.50		
Water	12.00		
	<hr/>	2,010.05	
			9,256.20
	<b>Sewer Construction</b>		
Inspector	680.00		
Trucks	412.90		
Compressor	242.00		
Pipe	1,071.68		
Castings	133.75		
Flushing manholes	31.62		
Other materials	1,159.58		
Tools	214.83		
	<hr/>	3,946.36	
			\$3,946.36
Amount carried forward			\$191,307.69

Amount brought forward \$191,307.69

### Particular Sewers

Labor	\$84.00		
		\$84.00	
			84.00

### Brooks

Labor	16.00		
		16.00	
			16.00

### Emergency Sewer

Contractor	131.35		
		131.35	
			131.35

### Nason Road Sewer

Advertising	7.13		
Contractor	953.61		
Flushing manholes	28.41		
Castings	10.85		
		1,000.00	
			1,000.00

### Aspen Road Sewer

Advertising	7.12		
Contractor	1,786.21		
Flushing manholes	17.24		
Castings	21.71		
		1,832.28	
			1,832.28

### Hawthorne Brook

Supervisor	14.00		
Advertising	18.05		
Materials	624.73		
Tools	92.70		
Truck	93.93		
All other	6.00		
		849.41	
			849.41

## Summary of Health and Sanitation

	Balance from last year	Transfer to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Health Wages.....			\$3,438.00	\$3,438.00		
Health others.....		\$600.00	4,100.00	3,971.26		\$728.74
Health Nurse Wages.....			1,300.00	1,300.00		
Health Nurse others.....			50.00	31.30		18.70
Health Dump Wages.....			1,620.00	1,604.00		16.00
Health Dump others.....			15.00	2.85		12.15
Dental Clinic Wages.....			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Dental Clinic others.....			200.00	111.73		88.27
Refuse and Garbage.....			10,480.00	10,477.50		2.50
District Nurse.....			600.00	600.00		
Sewer Wages.....			6,430.00	6,170.00		260.00
Sewer others.....			3,410.00	3,086.20		323.80
Sewer Construction.....	\$2,547.54	1,619.75		3,946.36		220.93
Particular Sewer.....			400.00	84.00		316.00
Brooks.....			200.00	16.00		184.00
Emergency Sewer.....			1,500.00	131.35	\$1,000.00	368.65
Nason Road Sewer.....			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Aspen road Sewer.....			2,400.00	1,832.28		567.72
Hawthorne Brook.....		13,000.00		849.41		*12,150.59
Totals.....	\$2,547.54	\$15,219.75	\$38,143.00	\$39,652.24	\$1,000.00	\$15,258.05

\* To 1936.

Amount carried forward

\$195,220.73

Amount brought forward

\$195,220.73

**HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES****Highway Department**

## Salaries and wages:

Surveyor of Highways

\$3,000.00

Clerk

200.00

Labor

42,155.00

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\$45,355.00

## Other expenses:

Telephone

86.14

Stone, gravel, dust

534.20

Equipment and repairs

883.68

Gasoline and oil

837.28

Auto expense

1,069.81

Insurance

305.10

Tools

353.36

Hay and grain

1,396.18

Light

150.12

Fuel

107.50

Kerosene oil

111.75

Blacksmithing

709.10

Building repairs

374.67

Veterinary

71.20

Fences

22.98

Signs

25.78

Water

28.42

Medical services and supplies

29.50

Advertising

7.70

Settlement of claim

350.00

Calcium chloride

124.00

All other

95.52

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7,673.99

53,028.99

**Snow and Ice**

Extra labor

11,458.37

Outside plows

514.50

Outside trucks

2,290.00

Repairs

109.57

Heating garage

195.38

Salt

75.00

Tools

44.00

Gasoline

6.60

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14,693.42

14,693.42

**Lighting Streets**

Street lights

21,647.94

Traffic signals

1,850.00

Traffic beacons

41.40

Light changes

12.97

All other

19.50

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23,571.81

23,571.81

**Street Construction**

Mason

114.00

Materials

166.23

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280.23

280.23

**Street Watering and Oiling**

Taric

702.13

Asphalt

606.44

1,308.57

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1,308.57

Amount carried forward

\$288,103.75

Amount brought forward \$288,103.75

### Sidewalks and Curbing

Materials	\$1,737.65		
Truck	37.00		
		\$1,774.65	
			1,774.65

### Seal Coating

Taric C. P.	509.90		
Cold Patch	3,439.47		
		3,949.37	
			3,949.37

### Cleaning Beaches

Labor	980.00		
		980.00	
			980.00

### Nason Road

Tarvia lithic	590.00		
		590.00	
			590.00

### Monument Avenue Westerly side

Advertising	12.35		
Contractor	3,944.96		
		3,957.31	
			3,957.31

### Resurfacing Humphrey Street

Advertising	71.35		
Contractor	11,388.39		
Cost of petition	21.55		
		11,481.29	
			11,481.29

### Humphrey Street Curbing State Bond Issue

Advertising	5.70		
		5.70	
			5.70

### Summary of Highways and Bridges

	Received from State and County	Transfer to	Appropriations	Expenditures	Transfer from	Bal. from last year	Balance to Revenue
Highway Wages....			\$47,200.00	\$45,355.00			\$1,845.00
Highway others....			9,350.00	7,673.99	\$40.00		1,636.01
Snow and Ice....			15,000.00	14,693.42			306.58
Lighting streets....			24,787.00	23,571.81			1,215.19
Street Construction			2,000.00	280.23			1,719.77
Street Watering							
and Oiling....			1,500.00	1,308.57			191.43
Widening Beach							
Bluff avenue....						\$100.00	*100.00
Sidewalks and							
Curbing....			2,000.00	1,774.65			225.35
Seal Coating....			4,000.00	3,949.37			50.63
Cleaning Beaches..			1,000.00	980.00			20.00
Nason road....			600.00	590.00			10.00
Monument avenue..	\$3,834.31		1,165.69	3,957.31			1,042.69
Resurfacing							
Humphrey st....	\$8,844.28	5,100.00		11,481.29			2,462.99
Division of Highways							
Bond Issue:							
Walker road....	3,296.27						3,296.27
Monument ave....	700.00						700.00
Humphrey st....	2,400.00			5.70			2,394.30
Totals.....	\$15,240.55	\$8,934.31	\$108,602.69	\$115,621.34	\$40.00	\$100.00	\$17,216.21

\* To 1936.

Amount carried forward

\$310,842.07



Amount brought forward

\$310,842.07

**CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS****Public Welfare**

## Salaries and wages:

Commissioners	\$350.00
Secretary	100.00
Member-Clerk	153.42
Executive secretary	888.00
Clerical services	93.00
Delivery of Federal supplies	355.20

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\$1,939.62

## Other expenses:

## General administration

Printing, stationery and postage	171.34
Expenses	20.12
Renovating offices	112.15
Furniture and fixtures	122.14

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425.75

## Outside relief by towns:

Groceries and provisions	3,812.63
Fuel	1,514.38
Board and care	568.18
Medicines and medical care	953.87
Food allowance	2,729.54
Cash aid	1,117.73
Rent	977.14
Clothing	53.99
Light	10.16
Transportation	61.50
Burial expense	105.00
Delivery of Federal supplies	441.37
State Institutions	2,153.25

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14,498.74

## Relief by other towns

183.00

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183.00

## Mothers' Aid by town:

Cash aid	2,406.57
Groceries	320.19
Fuel	115.14
Medical service	160.75
Rent	935.73
Clothing	14.55

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3,952.93

## Old age assistance by town:

Cash aid	9,836.08
Fuel	364.58
Medical service	387.81
Rent	20.13

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10,608.60

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31,608.64**Public Welfare Investigator**

## Wages

800.00

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800.00

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800.00**Pensions**

Police	1,965.99
Fire	300.00
Highway	1,520.64

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3,786.63

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3,786.63

Amount carried forward

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\$347,037.34

Amount brought forward

\$347,037.34

**Soldiers' Relief****Wages:**

Agent	\$200.00	
Clerical services	83.50	
	<hr/>	\$283.50

**Other expenses:**

Cash aid.	9,712.63	
Expenses Jan. 1 to Apr. 1	64.65	
Expenses Apr. 1 to Jan 1	6.81	
Fuel	905.11	
Medicines and medical care	339.73	
Clothing	107.08	
Groceries	609.72	
Rent	266.00	
Gas and electric	33.08	
Office furniture	94.95	
Office supplies	34.40	
Moving	39.00	
All other	35.08	
	<hr/>	12,248.24
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		12,531.74

**State Aid**

Cash Aid	182.00	
Soldiers' burials	68.00	
	<hr/>	250.00
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		250.00

**Military Aid**

Cash aid	75.00	
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		75.00

**Summary of Charities and Soldiers' Benefits**

	Transfer to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Public Welfare Wages.....		\$2,061.00	\$1,939.62	.....	\$121.38
Public Welfare others.....		31,898.00	29,669.02	\$6.38	2,222.60
Public Welfare Investigator.....		800.00	800.00	.....	.....
Pensions.....		3,825.00	3,786.63	.....	38.37
Soldiers' Relief Wages.....		325.00	283.50	.....	41.50
Soldiers' Relief others.....	\$2,600.00	9,675.00	12,248.24	.....	26.76
State Aid.....		300.00	250.00	.....	50.00
Military Aid.....		150.00	75.00	.....	75.00
Totals.....	\$2,600.00	\$49,034.00	\$49,052.01	\$6.38	\$2,575.61

**SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES****Schools****General:**

Salary of superintendent	\$5,000.00	
Salary of Supt's clerk	1,420.00	
Truant officer and nurse	1,700.00	
Printing, stationery and postage	186.21	
Telephone	421.71	
Traveling expenses	220.92	
All other	22.30	
	<hr/>	\$8,971.14

**Teachers' salaries:**

High	42,791.75	
Junior High	41,222.68	
Elementary	49,560.67	
Supervisory	6,500.00	
Substitutes	721.00	
	<hr/>	140,796.10

Amount carried forward

\$359,894.08

Amount brought forward			\$359,894.08
Text books and supplies:			
High			
Text and reference books	\$1,564.11		
Supplies	1,227.98		
	<hr/>	\$2,792.09	
Junior High			
Text and reference books	1,136.44		
Supplies	801.97		
	<hr/>	1,938.41	
Elementary			
Text and reference books	1,059.52		
Supplies	851.34		
	<hr/>	1,910.86	
Tuition			
Trade school	132.30		
Shoe	83.55		
Americanization	218.33		
Evening	142.23		
Continuation school	7.60		
	<hr/>	584.01	
Transportation of pupils		713.50	
Janitors' services			
High	2,294.63		
Junior High	2,032.00		
Elementary	6,361.25		
	<hr/>	10,687.88	
Fuel and light			
High	1,462.56		
Junior High	2,852.54		
Elementary	1,367.57		
	<hr/>	5,682.67	
Maintenance of buildings and grounds			
High			
Repairs	597.46		
Janitors' supplies	160.78		
All other	72.63		
	<hr/>	830.87	
Elementary			
Repairs	5,091.98		
Janitors' supplies	740.63		
Water	781.28		
All other	125.62		
	<hr/>	6,739.51	
Furniture and furnishings			
High	708.77		
Junior High	18.20		
Elementary	51.31		
	<hr/>	778.28	
Other expenses			
Diplomas and graduation exercises	199.03		
Athletics	1,127.52		
Medical services	500.00		
Miscellaneous printing	107.15		
	<hr/>	1,933.70	
Domestic science	134.28		
Manual training	843.16		
	<hr/>	977.44	
		<hr/>	185,336.46
Amount carried forward			\$545,230.54

Amount brought forward \$545,230.54

### Traveling Expenses Outside State

Expenses	\$68.94	<u>\$68.94</u>	68.94
<b>Library</b>			
Salaries and wages:			
Librarian	1,700.01		
Assistants	2,054.53		
Children's Librarian	1,200.00		
Janitor	1,402.00		
	<u>          </u>	6,356.54	
Books, Periodicals, etc.:			
Books	2,703.29		
Periodicals	161.50		
	<u>          </u>	2,864.79	
Binding books		477.89	
Fuel and light:			
Fuel	260.78		
Light	325.04		
	<u>          </u>	585.82	
Buildings:			
Repairs	471.35		
Furniture and furnishings	323.25		
Janitors' supplies	35.15		
Water	10.00		
All other	15.99		
	<u>          </u>	855.74	
Other expenses:			
Stationery, printing, advertising	92.35		
Telephone	68.91		
Postage	24.50		
	<u>          </u>	185.76	
		<u>          </u>	11,326.54

### Joanna Morse Library Fund Income

Books	40.12	<u>          </u>	40.12
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### Mary L. Thomson Library Income

Books	35.30	<u>          </u>	35.30
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### Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income

Books	70.61	<u>          </u>	70.61
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### High School

Preliminary reports	144.18		
Insurance	307.80		
Digging test pits	135.00		
Secretary	50.00		
All other	4.75		
	<u>          </u>	641.73	
		<u>          </u>	641.73

Amount carried forward \$557,413.78

Amount brought forward

\$557,413.78

## Summary of Schools and Libraries

	Balance from last year	Transfer to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Balance to 1936	Balance to Revenue
School.....			\$188,926.00	\$185,336.46		\$3,589.54
Traveling Expense						
Outside State.....			150.00	68.94		81.06
Library Wages.....			6,484.00	6,356.54		127.46
Library others.....			4,970.00	4,970.00		
Library Fund Incomes:						
Mary L. Thomson.....	\$35.30	\$32.76		35.30	\$32.76	
Joanna Morse.....	1.23	170.22		40.12	131.33	
Ellen R. Whittle.....	70.61	65.53		70.61	65.53	
High School.....			6,000.00	641.73	5,358.27	
Totals.....	\$107.14	\$268.51	\$206,530.00	\$197,519.70	\$5,587.89	\$3,798.06

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## Parks

## Salaries and Wages:

Secretary	\$100.00	
General expense labor	1,796.00	
Jackson Park, labor	699.00	
Blaney Beach, labor	1,386.19	
Phillips Park, labor	860.85	
Abbott Park, labor	128.50	
Monument Ave., labor	123.00	
Monument Lot, labor	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,098.54
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		5,098.54

## Administration:

Telephone	30.98	
Printing, Stationery and postage	25.28	
	<hr/>	56.26

## General expense:

Equipment and repairs	352.79	
Tools	231.68	
Auto expense	218.37	
Signs	62.00	
Calcium chloride	117.69	
Insurance on truck	55.00	
Dressing	28.00	
All other	4.60	
	<hr/>	1,070.13

## Jackson Park:

Work on flagpole	15.00	
Electric light	7.54	
Materials	8.20	
	<hr/>	30.74

## Blaney Beach:

Electric light	16.50	
Materials	37.43	
Signs	36.00	
Water	48.74	
Repairs	40.05	
All other	10.00	
	<hr/>	188.72

## Phillips Park:

Loam	1,300.00	
Water	26.55	
Fence	58.00	
Materials	38.90	
Signs	13.00	
	<hr/>	1,436.45

Amount carried forward

\$562,512.32



Amount brought forward			\$562,512.32
Abbott Park:			
Fence	\$164.00		
Care of flagpole	22.00		
	<hr/>	\$186.00	
Monument avenue:			
Water	7.65		
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Monument Lot:			
Water	7.65		
Care of flag	5.00		
Care of flagpole	10.00		
Repairs	1.00		
	<hr/>	23.65	
		<hr/>	2,999.60
<b>Phillips' Park Football Field</b>			
Labor	415.39		
Truck	54.00		
Use of shovel	75.00		
Gravel	1,168.01		
Cinders	3,883.52		
Fence	2,167.00		
Turf builder	273.50		
Water pipe	112.53		
Advertising	28.55		
Roller wheels	98.00		
All other	12.00		
	<hr/>	8,287.50	
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<b>Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall</b>			
Wages:			
Janitor	540.00		
	<hr/>	540.00	
		<hr/>	540.00
Other expenses:			
Light	107.97		
Fuel	196.84		
Repairs	73.38		
All other	45.00		
	<hr/>	423.19	
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<b>G. A. R. Building Repairs</b>			
Repairs	285.93		
Equipment	31.50		
	<hr/>	317.43	
		<hr/>	317.43
<b>Legion Lease</b>			
Light	43.17		
Fuel	267.50		
Rental	950.00		
Janitor service	50.00		
Equipment	38.30		
	<hr/>	1,348.97	
		<hr/>	1,348.97
<b>Memorial Day</b>			
Veterans of Foreign Wars:			
Drum Corps	139.50		
Flowers	27.00		
Flags	15.00		
Transportation	10.00		
	<hr/>	191.50	
Amount carried forward			\$576,429.01

Amount brought forward			\$576,429.01
American Legion:			
Band	\$110.00		
Flowers	37.60		
Flags	5.00		
Ammunition and markers	43.26		
Expenses	10.00		
		\$205.86	
Sons of Veterans:			
Flowers	47.05		
Flags and markers	16.42		
Chaplain	10.00		
Transportation	10.00		
Labor and paint	11.25		
		94.72	
			492.08
	<b>Veterans' Exemption</b>		
Paid to State	58.27		
		58.27	
			58.27
	<b>Trust Fund Custodian's Bond</b>		
Premium	50.00		
		50.00	
			50.00
	<b>Warrants Payable</b>		
Selectmen	2.81		
Treasurer	5.00		
Planning Board	25.00		
Wage committee	273.61		
Dental clinic	1.90		
Public welfare	77.11		
Soldiers' relief	94.69		
Park	42.07		
Essex street bridge	674.60		
Phillips park dump	2,451.00		
Legion lease	49.17		
School	942.30		
		4,639.26	
			4,639.26
	<b>Census</b>		
Supervisor	75.00		
Enumerators	306.48		
		381.48	
			381.48
	<b>Unpaid Bills</b>		
Planning Board	75.00		
Police	234.36		
Highway	50.85		
Public Welfare	4,514.32		
Legion lease	13.33		
		4,887.86	
			4,887.86
	<b>Jenkin's Bill</b>		
Settlement of claim	97.46		
		97.46	
			97.46
	<b>Printing Town Reports</b>		
Advertising	7.37		
Printing	887.97		
Editing	100.00		
Distribution	105.00		
		1,100.34	
			1,100.34
Amount carried forward			\$588,135.76

Amount brought forward

\$588,135.76

**Honor Roll**

Architect	\$113.00		
Contractor	4,218.30		
	<u>          </u>	\$4,331.30	
		<u>          </u>	4,331.30

**Summary of Recreation and Unclassified**

	Balance from last year	Transfer to	Appropri- ation	Expendi- tures	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Park Wages.....			\$5,100.00	\$5,098.54		\$1.46
Park others.....			3,000.00	2,999.60		.40
Phillips Park Football Field.....		\$287.50	8,000.00	8,287.50		
Heat & Light G. A. R. Hall Wages.....			540.00	540.00		
Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall others.....			620.00	423.19		196.81
G.A.R. Building Repairs..		97.00	225.00	317.43		4.57
Legion Lease.....			1,350.00	1,348.97		1.03
Memorial Day.....			500.00	492.08		7.92
Veterans' Exemption.....			75.00	58.27		16.73
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond.....			50.00	50.00		
Warrants Payable.....	\$4,592.32	95.31		4,639.26		* 48.37
Census.....			400.00	381.48		18.52
Unpaid Bills.....			4,887.95	4,887.86		.09
Jenkins' Bill.....			97.46	97.46		
Reserve Fund.....		585.00	32,000.00		\$30,279.82	2,305.18
Printing Town Reports..			1,100.34	1,100.34		
WPA Project 5123 Athletic Instruction....		500.00				* 500.00
Honor Roll.....			4,800.00	4,331.30		* 468.70
WPA Project 744 Fire Lanes Jackson Park....		100.00				
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$4,592.32</b>	<b>\$1,664.81</b>	<b>\$62,745.75</b>	<b>\$35,053.28</b>	<b>\$30,279.82</b>	<b>\$3,569.78</b>
* To 1936.						

**ENTERPRISES****Water****Salaries and Wages:**

Commissioners	\$450.00
Superintendent	3,016.00
Registrar and clerk	1,560.00

**Labor:**

Maintenance	3,780.93
Services	1,914.93
Relay	536.25
Meters	2,524.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$13,782.11

**Other Expenses:**

<b>Administration</b>	
Printing and advertising	136.40
Stationery and postage	23.78
Telephone	93.81
Magazine subscriptions	28.00
Recording liens	57.00
Use of auto	140.00
All other	3.00
	<u>          </u>
	481.99

**Loans and interest:**

Loans	7,500.00
Interest	1,596.25
	<u>          </u>
	9,096.25

Amount carried forward

\$592,467.06

Amount brought forward			\$592,467.06	
Metropolitan assessments:				
Sinking funds	\$1,047.63			
Serial bonds	7,899.75			
Interest	17,944.88			
Maintenance	10,172.38			
Brookline credit	1,286.19			
			\$38,350.83	
General expense:				
Pipe and fittings	1,442.44			
Meters and fittings	1,075.01			
Fuel	96.25			
Supplies	234.55			
Tools	244.22			
Equipment	266.91			
New trucks	1,072.89			
Auto expense	199.91			
Gasoline and oil	162.23			
Use of compressor	50.00			
Repairs on roof	40.00			
Light and power	32.54			
			4,916.95	
				66,628.13
	<b>Emergency Water</b>			
Use of compressor		19.50		
				19.50
	<b>Elm Place Water Main</b>			
Labor	212.61			
Pipe and fittings	298.74			
Use of compressor	12.50			
			523.85	
				523.85
	<b>Upland Road Water Main</b>			
Labor	108.79			
Pipe and fittings	100.65			
Use of compressor	12.50			
			221.94	
				221.94
	<b>Cemetery</b>			
Salaries and Wages:				
Superintendent	1,820.00			
Labor	2,700.00			
			4,520.00	
Other expenses:				
Auto expense	152.80			
Shrubs	96.15			
Tools	168.24			
Chapel	81.88			
Telephone	26.34			
Water	29.83			
Loam	287.20			
Markers	52.12			
Repairs	98.92			
Printing and stationery	36.10			
Blasting	20.00			
Weed killer	19.27			
Police	5.63			
			1,074.48	
				5,594.48
Amount carried forward				\$665,454.96

Amount brought forward \$665,454.96

### Cemetery Improvement

Administrator	\$100.00	
Supervisor	1,282.50	
Labor	1,594.25	
Trucks	3,987.67	
Compressor	1,615.00	
Materials	4,396.41	
Tools and equipment	188.15	
Use of Blacksmith tools	212.00	
Medical service and supplies	15.06	
Photographs	34.00	
Gasoline and oil	242.01	
Water connections	867.82	
	<u>\$14,534.87</u>	14,534.87

### Summary of Enterprises

	Balance from last year	Transfer to	Appropri- ations	Expendi- tures	Balance to Water Accounts	Balance to Revenue
Water Wages.....	\$15,126.00			\$13,782.11	\$1,343.89	
Water others.....	56,711.25			52,846.02	3,865.23	
Emergency Water.....	5,000.00			19.50	4,980.50	
Elm Place Water Main.....	785.00			523.85	261.15	
Upland road Water Main.....	285.00			221.94	63.06	
Cemetery Wages.....			\$4,520.00	4,520.00		
Cemetery others.....			1,085.00	1,074.48		\$10.52
Cemetery Improvement....	\$1,021.66	17,000.00		14,534.87	*	3,486.79
Totals.....	\$1,021.66	\$94,907.25	\$5,605.00	\$87,522.77	\$10,513.83	\$3,497.31

\* To 1936.

### INTEREST MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

#### Interest:

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$814.24	
General debt	17,220.75	
Sewer loans	3,153.00	
T. B. Hospital notes	1,140.00	
Temporary loans	11.57	
	<u>\$22,344.56</u>	\$22,344.56

#### Maturing debt:

General debt	30,700.00	
Sewer bonds	10,350.00	
T. B. Hospital notes	3,000.00	
Loans in anticipation of taxes	400,000.00	
	<u>444,050.00</u>	444,050.00

#### State and County taxes:

State tax	36,900.00	
County tax	35,386.04	
	<u>72,286.04</u>	72,286.04

#### Agency:

Essex County dog licenses	1,234.80	
Essex County T.B. Hospital assessment	5,937.49	
Petty Cash Soldiers' Relief Agent	25.00	
One-half fee for Non-alcoholic per- mit to State	10.00	
Tax Title Deeds of Redemption	18.00	
Checks returned overpayment	92.90	
Checks returned deaths	57.14	
Check refused	27.00	
Reimbursements after payments	85.61	
	<u>7,487.94</u>	7,487.94

Amount carried forward

\$1,226,158.37



Amount brought forward			\$1,226,158.37	
Charles River Basin Taxes:				
Serial bonds	\$71.30			
Interest	758.46			
Maintenance	1,718.70			
	<u>          </u>	\$2,548.46		2,548.46
Metropolitan Park Taxes:				
Sinking funds	578.99			
Serial bonds	517.37			
Interest	2,770.87			
Maintenance	7,649.16			
Nantasket maintenance	666.06			
	<u>          </u>	12,182.45		12,182.45
State Assessments:				
Auditing accounts	547.10			
Metropolitan planning Division	115.21			
Wellington bridge maintenance	32.51			
Canterbury st. highway	48.26			
Land takings Revere Highway	105.60			
Ocean avenue, Revere	5.37			
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Wey-				
mouth and Hingham	.34			
West Roxbury, Brookline Parkway	118.03			
	<u>          </u>	972.42		972.42
Trust Fund Transactions:				
Phillips Medal Fund income	60.87			
Cemetery Lots Fund income	26.00			
Cemetery, sale of lots	4,846.50			
Cemetery, perpetual care	840.00			
	<u>          </u>	5,773.37		5,773.37
Refunds:				
1931 Taxes Real Estate	5.51			
1934 Taxes Real Estate	319.94			
1935 Taxes Real Estate	1,320.22			
1934 Excise taxes	56.36			
1935 Excise taxes	1,207.42			
Tax title	85.74			
1933 Water rates	2.36			
1934 Water rates	11.87			
1935 Water rates	9.03			
	<u>          </u>	3,018.45		3,018.45

## Non-Revenue

New High School				
Architects	9,000.00			
	<u>          </u>	9,000.00		9,000.00
Total Payments			\$1,259,653.52	
Balance			163,576.54	
			<u>          </u>	\$1,423,230.06

## TRANSFERS

From Monument ave. and Walker road	\$624.38	
From Phillips ave. Roadway extension	1,541.09	
From Whitman road Roadway	1,668.84	
To Monument ave. westerly side		\$3,834.31
From Water Available Surplus	1,070.00	
To Elm place water main		785.00
To Upland road water main		285.00
From Reserve Fund	29,694.82	
To Select. Cont. Fund E.R.A. Investigator		300.00
To Select. Cont. Fund E.R.A. and W.P.A.		700.00
To Warrants Payable		48.93
To Hawthorne brook		13,000.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund Forest ave. & Sherwood road drain		1,262.00
To Police station oil burner		500.00
To Resurfacing Humphrey st.		5,100.00
To Selectmen wages		700.00
To Selectmen others		50.00
To Accounting others		100.00
To Law		225.00
To Town Hall others		200.00
To Police others		867.92
To Police oil burner		150.00
To Sel. Cont. Fund E.R.A. Forest ave. and Humphrey st. drain		200.00
To Danvers road drain		500.00
To Grand Army Hall repairs		97.00
To Board of Health others, Rat extermination		600.00
To Phillips park Football Field		287.50
To Soldiers' Relief others		2,600.00
To Work Project 744 Fire Lanes Jackson park		100.00
To Police wages		300.00
To Forest Warden		247.47
To Work Project 1932 Danvers road		1,000.00
To Dog Officers others		59.00
To Work Project 5123 Athletic instruction		500.00
From Cemetery Lots Fund and Income	17,000.00	
To Cemetery improvement		17,000.00
From Emergency sewer	1,619.75	
To Sewer construction		1,619.75
From Revenue	5,470.29	
To State tax		331.04
To County tax		3,263.34
To Charles River Basin tax		148.46
To Metropolitan Park tax		1,727.45

## TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1935

Cash		\$163,576.54
Petty Cash		150.00
Uncollected taxes 1933 real estate	\$56.16	
Uncollected taxes 1933 personal	56.84	113.00
Uncollected taxes 1934 poll	178.00	
Uncollected taxes 1934 personal	844.82	
Uncollected taxes 1934 real estate	3,633.71	
		4,656.53
Uncollected taxes 1935 poll	342.50	
Uncollected taxes 1935 personal	2,943.35	
Uncollected taxes 1935 real estate	173,731.69	
		177,017.54
Uncollected moth 1933	14.25	
Uncollected moth 1934	65.50	
Uncollected moth 1935	455.00	
		534.75
Uncollected sidewalks 1934	\$2.80	
Uncollected sidewalks 1935	133.63	
Unapportioned Sewers	4,087.14	
Uncollected Sewers 1934	55.26	
Uncollected Sewers 1935	2,538.14	
		\$6,816.97
Property taken by town for taxes	1,224.92	
Tax titles	61,302.29	
		62,527.21
Water accounts receivable 1933	51.36	
Water accounts receivable 1934	3,747.09	
Water accounts receivable 1935	14,744.59	
Water services 1933	27.31	
Water services 1934	794.93	
Water services 1935	565.53	
Water liens	1,738.32	
Water interest	867.27	
Water liens added to taxes 1935	1,216.42	
		23,752.82
Departmental accounts receivable health	711.91	
Departmental accounts receivable school	194.62	
Departmental accounts receivable town hall	15.00	
Departmental accounts receivable fire	79.84	
Departmental accounts receivable pub. wel.	5,183.39	
Departmental accounts receivable cemetery	489.00	
Departmental accounts receivable park	317.80	
		6,991.56
Excise tax on motor vehicles 1933	103.82	
Excise tax on motor vehicles 1934	675.98	
Excise tax on motor vehicles 1935	1,369.48	
		2,149.28
1930 Overlay overdraft	50.00	
1935 Overlay overdraft	360.91	
		410.91
Loans authorized		405,000.00
		<u>\$853,697.11</u>

## Debt

Net bonded debt \$494,650.00

## Trust Funds

Securities and cash	\$31,011.95	
Securities, income and interest	5,688.07	
		\$36,700.02
Sidewalks and Sewers, apportioned but not due		14,668.38

## TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1935

## Accounts Current

Excess and deficiency		\$122,016.72
Water available surplus		43,363.53
Revenue:		
Water revenue	23,752.82	
Moth revenue	534.75	
Sidewalk revenue	136.43	
Sewer revenue	6,680.54	
Tax title revenue	62,527.21	
Excise tax revenue	2,149.28	
D. A. R. revenue	6,991.56	
Overlay 1933	1,640.81	
Overlay 1934	3,388.57	
Loans in anticipation of revenue	150,000.00	
Dog licenses	15.60	
Work Project 744 fire lanes Jackson park	100.00	
Selectmen's cont. fund WPA	256.40	
Hawthorne brook	\$12,150.59	
Widening Beach Bluff ave.	100.00	
WPA Project 1932 Danvers road	857.91	
Resurfacing Humphrey street	2,462.99	
Division of Highways, bond issue	6,390.57	
High School	5,358.27	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund income	32.76	
Joanna Morse Library Fund income	131.33	
Elen R. Whittle Library Fund income	65.53	
Warrants payable	99.96	
WPA Project 5123 athletic instruction	500.00	
Honor Roll	468.70	
Cemetery improvement	3,486.79	
Newsboys' Badge Fund	5.75	
Special Police Badge Fund	23.50	
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		\$290,313.62
Non-Revenue:		
Emergency water	1,894.34	
High School committee	1.90	
Stanley School	41.71	
Atlantic ave. drain	65.29	
New High School building	396,000.00	
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		398,003.24
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		\$853,697.11

## Debt

Permanent improvement notes	\$364,200.00	
Sewer bonds serial	71,950.00	
Water bonds serial	31,500.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital serial loans	27,000.00	
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		\$494,650.00

## Trust Funds

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	\$2,000.00	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00	
Phillips Medal Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Lots Fund	17,913.95	
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,902.00	
		<hr/>
		\$31,011.95
Phillips Medal Fund income	\$1,744.18	
Municipal Insurance Fund income	3,943.89	
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		\$5,688.07

**Apportioned**

Sidewalks	\$47.04	
Sewers	14,621.34	
	<hr/>	\$14,668.38

**Unpaid Bills**

Bills reported as unpaid by departments as of December 31, 1935, are as follows:

Board of Public Welfare, 1932	\$649.35
Board of Public Welfare, 1933	2,172.79
Board of Public Welfare, 1934	6,775.00
Board of Public Welfare, 1935	3,091.29

Also the following received after books closed:

Soldiers' Relief	\$6.95
Tree Warden	12.11
Fire	24.61
Police	35.00

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE R. PARKER,  
Town Accountant.



## Proposed Stetson Avenue Underpass

In accordance with the vote of the special town meeting of May 1, 1935, the Moderator appointed Henry S. Baldwin, Edward J. Connelly and Alfred B. Jones to serve with the Board of Selectmen as a committee to study the advisability of constructing an underpass for pedestrians under the Boston and Maine Railroad to connect Essex street with Stetson avenue.

The construction of such an underpass is a costly proposition per linear foot of underpass constructed, on account of the temporary structure required to support and maintain traffic on the main line of the railroad during the construction of the underpass. All the construction work within the railroad location must be contracted for and carried out under the supervision of the Boston and Maine Railroad engineers. The underpass would be constructed of precast massey concrete pipe 84.5 feet in length with a clearance of 7 feet 7 inches, together with the necessary head walls and excavation. The estimated cost of this work would be \$6,900.00; temporary track supports, traffic protection and engineering contingencies are estimated to cost \$10,100.00. The town must acquire land and construct the approaches from Essex street and Stetson avenue to the underpass at an estimated cost of \$1,800.00. The total cost of the project as will be seen by the above estimates would be \$18,800.00.

The following survey was made to ascertain the number of people crossing the tracks at the site of the proposed underpass;

The count was taken Monday, August 5, 1935, from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M. There was a ball game at Jackson Park during the early evening. The following is the result:

	Trains	Men	Women	Children	Total
6 A.M.—7 A.M.	3	3	4	0	7
7 A.M.—8 A.M.	5	8	0	0	8
8 A.M.—9 A.M.	8	5	4	0	9
9 A.M.—10 A.M.	4	0	0	5	5
10 A.M.—11 A.M.	4	1	0	6	7
11 A.M.—12 Noon	2	0	6	7	13
12 noon—1 P.M.	5	2	1	2	5
1 P.M.—2 P.M.	3	2	3	6	11
2 P.M.—3 P.M.	4	0	0	0	0
3 P.M.—4 P.M.	3	1	3	2	6
4 P.M.—5 P.M.	6	6	2	11	19
5 P.M.—6 P.M.	8	4	0	0	4
6 P.M.—7 P.M.	5	5	6	5	16
7 P.M.—8 P.M.	2	8	0	5	13
8 P.M.—9 P.M.		0	0	0	0
Total		45	29	49	123

The committee feels that this is a project that has to do with the safety and convenience of a large number of the Townspeople in that part of the town but in view of the seemingly excessive estimated costs of it at this particular time, the matter should be laid in obedience.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
R. WYER GREEN,  
LESTER B. MORLEY,  
EDWARD J. CONNELLY,  
HENRY S. BALDWIN,  
ALFRED B. JONES.

## Committee for New Fire Pumper

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

At the adjourned annual town meeting held February 25, 1935, it was voted under Article 11:

"That the Board of Fire Engineers, together with the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Philip E. Bessom, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, John H. Blodgett, and Ralph Maxwell, be authorized to purchase a 600 gallon triple combination motor pumper and equipment for the Phillips Beach Fire Station, and that \$8,100.00 be appropriated therefor, and that they be further authorized to dispose of the present old apparatus."

Pursuant to the foregoing vote the committee organized March 4 and considered specifications for the new pumper. Bids were received and publicly opened on March 22 and subsequently the representatives of several of the bidders came before the committee to discuss the merits of their respective machines. After giving much consideration to the various bids received, a majority of the committee voted on April 4 to purchase a Seagrave No. 8 "Junior" Triple Combination Pumper.

The new engine was delivered on July 15, at which time the usual pressure and capacity tests were made on the grounds of the Haines-CeBrook Ice Cream Co. at Floating Bridge under the supervision of representatives of the New England Insurance Exchange. Hill climbing and other road tests were also held, and on July 20 the committee voted to accept the new engine, which was immediately placed in service and has proven very satisfactory.

The old apparatus has been stripped of whatever equipment might be of use. The chassis and obsolete equipment has been junked.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
RALPH S. MAXWELL,  
ROY F. OLSON,  
THOMAS P. MARTIN,  
HENRY A. SADLER,  
JAMES WARNOCK.

# Jury List

Approved January 9, 1936

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the annual town report:

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Acker, Henry E.	446 Humphrey st.	Fisherman
Anderson, Wayne	58 Crescent st.	Radio
Arsenault, Wilbert J.	6 Fisher ave.	Toolmaker
Banks, E. Kinsman	15 Lewis rd.	Manager
Bartol, Harold H.	48 Beach ave.	Clerk
Bee, James D.	5 Suffolk ave.	Read Estate
Bennett, Ralph O.	4 King st.	Clerk
Bergin, William P.	448 Humphrey st.	Garage
Berry, Carl J.	39 Essex ave.	Accountant
Biggers, James M.	80 Middlesex ave.	Salesman
Blodgett, John H.	100 Beach Bluff ave.	Retired
Boston, John A.	57 New Ocean st.	Timekeeper
Boyce, Thomas J.	145 Walker road	Salesman
Breed, Robert W.	19 Orchard rd.	Insurance
Brown, Frank W.	12 Banks Terr.	General Electric
Burdett, Edgar W.	56 Elmwood rd.	Salesman
Burdett, Leonard F.	15 Hampden st.	Salesman
Burke, Edward F.	82 Redington st.	Shoework
Burns, Dennis H.	54 Aspen rd.	Chauffeur
Carroll, Edward P.	148 Burrill st.	Chauffeur
Chaisson, Francis E.	16 Elmwood rd.	Rigger
Chandler, Ernest	59 Walker rd.	Secretary
Chase, Donald H.	97 Norfolk ave.	Draftsman
Clark, Peter J.	198 Humphrey st.	Watchman
Clinch, Charles S.	72 King st.	Designer
Clish, Fred C.	108 Burrill st.	Salesman
Collins, Walter C.	123 Aspen rd.	Electrician
Connell, Charles R.	23 Redington st.	Plumber
Connell, Frank L.	108 Redington st.	Electrician
Coughlin, Leo J.	5 Essex ter.	Manager
Curtis, Ralph J.	24 Bristol ave.	Electrician
Delano, Louis A.	24 King st.	Teamster
Dempsey, John C.	1 Devens rd.	Displayman
Devitt, George E.	196 Aspen rd.	Salesman
Doane, Arthur W. L.	19 Redington st.	Carpenter
Drummond, Frank B.	50 Franklin ave.	Insurance
Duffy, George W.	400 Puritan rd.	Shoe Production
Eaton, Arthur C.	115 Essex st.	Engineer
Edgerly, Lloyd I.	14 Mountwood rd.	Salesman
Edmunds, Norman	5 Chesterlee Lane	Salesman
Edwards, Hamilton P.	55 Atlantic ave.	Insurance
Ellis, Stuart P.	12 Porter place	Photographer
Emery, Clyde S.	7 Elmwood ter.	Fisherman
Fenelon, Eugene S.	76 Walker rd.	Unemployed
Finnegan, John A.	32 Puritan rd.	Plumber
Fogg, Berton A.	16 Blaney circle	Motormar
Folsom, Elsworth E.	468 Humphrey st.	Home
Gannon, Cyril J.	1109 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Gilbert, John M.	144 Elmwood rd.	Broker
Gill, Herman G.	32 Hillside ave.	Salesman
Glidden, George M.	30 Banks ter.	Boston & Maine
Gray, George H.	8 Humphrey st.	Retired
Hadaway, John B.	21 Bay View drive	Engineer
Hall, Walter A.	53 Bay View drive	Engineer

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Hannifey, William H.	521 Humphrey st.	Plumber
Hannon, Edward W.	30 Mountwood rd.	Merchant
Hanson, Howard E.	47 Mountwood rd.	Salesman
Harvey, Loran J.	55 Blaney st.	Foreman
Hay, Herman W.	72 Stetson ave.	Jaritor
Hegarty, James A.	350 Essex st.	Clerk
Hill, Walter G.	1 Arbutus rd.	Accountant
Humphrey, John S.	111 Stetson ave.	Asst. Supt.
Hurley, Richard T.	166 Norfolk ave.	Manager
Hutchinson, Harry G.	66 Redington st.	Painter
Ingell, Homer P.	3 Grant rd.	Electrical engineer
Jaeger, William W.	38 Suffolk ave.	Advertising
Kehoe, John C.	103 Stetson ave.	Carpenter
Kimball, Louis H.	75 Banks rd.	Salesman
LeComte, Robert A.	130 Humphrey st.	Mechanic
Lee, John T.	146 Aspen rd.	Engineer
Lord, George M.	51 Thomas rd.	Manufacturer
Loring, Maynard N.	21 Bay View drive	Accountant
Mahan, William	115 Aspen road	Diemaker
Manchin, Ernest	58 Burrill st.	Insurance
Mansfield, Robert C.	25 Norfolk ave.	Clerk
Martin, Albert T.	9 Suffolk ave.	Laborer
Martin, Nathaniel R.	21 Cedar Hill ter.	Superintendent
McCarthy, Richard B.	127 Redington st.	Manufacturer
McLearn, John G.	15 Rockland st.	Messenger
McNamara, Richard H.	802 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Melville, George C.	99 Banks rd.	Saleman
Melzard, Ralph	65 Salem st.	Electrician
Miller, Raymond P.	73 Fuller ave.	Insurance
Munroe, John M.	11 Banks ter.	Foreman
Newhall, E. Harold	175 Redington st.	Merchant
Nichols, Raymond E.	38 Sherwood rd.	Artist
Nies, John H.	53 Essex st.	Draftsman
Norcross, William P.	10 Valley rd.	Electrician
Norris, Harry L.	22 Devens rd.	Salesman
Olson, Roy F.	23 Mountain ave.	Salesman
Orcutt, Clarence W.	96 Barks rd.	Salesman
Ralph, John A.	151 Redington st.	Painter
Ranger, Allen B.	9 Farragut rd.	Salesman
Redfield, Scranton H.	292 Humphrey st.	Lever Bros.
Reed, Ralph H.	78 Aspen rd.	Retired
Rowe, Charles	62 Crescent st.	Welder
Saville, Thomas	6 Redington st.	Laborer
Sears, Winthrop M.	55 Sherwood rd.	Contractor
Sellman, Charles R.	71 Essex st.	Truck driver
Shorten, John J.	128 Redington st.	Manager
Soutter, James C.	17 Arbutus rd.	Manager
Spinney, Joseph D.	56 Crescent st.	Retired
Thompson, Bertram H.	3 Essex ter.	Brass Molder
Tibbetts, Edwin W.	22 Walker rd.	Dealer
Viles, Bertram S.	33 Atlantic ave.	Real Estate
Vincent, George F.	78 Phillips ave.	Manufacturer
Webb, Reginald L.	63 Beach ave.	Bookkeeper
Wilford, Alwin M.	51 Franklin ave.	Clerk
Winkpaw, Albert V.	17 Rockland st.	Clerk
Zwicker, Aubrey E.	52 Greenwood ave.	Jeweler

## Trustees of Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report:

### Attendance and Circulation

The attendance and the circulation have been slightly less than in 1934, except in the juvenile department, where there has been an increase both in attendance and in the circulation of fiction.

Increased employment, due to improved business conditions, is the explanation offered by the American Library Association, which reports for the country as a whole a slight decrease in circulation. People, apparently, have less time to spend in reading.

### Repairs

Last summer iron railings to match the fence were erected on the steps at the front entrance to the library, the urns and the fence were repaired and painted, and minor repairs were made to the building itself.

The proper care and preservation of the building require that it be painted during the current year.

Additional room for books must be found, and the most economical solution is to prepare a large room in the basement for the purpose. To this room will be transferred those books which are most inactive, thus making room in the main stacks for the new and the more active books.

For a list of those who have presented books and magazines during the year and for the statistics of circulation, attendance, and the number of volumes in the library, you are referred to the librarian's report which follows:

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS J. ESSELEN,  
LEE T. GRAY,  
RALPH H. NUTTER,

Board of Trustees.

### Report of Librarian

#### Circulation:

Adult fiction	52,575	
Adult non-fiction	13,370	
Adult periodicals	2,587	
		68,532
Juvenile fiction	19,712	
Juvenile non-fiction	7,695	
Juvenile periodicals	1,234	
		28,641

Sunday attendance

Adult attendance

Juvenile attendance

97,173  
607  
66,795  
18,736

86,138

New books added during the year

Books discarded

Books in the library January 1, 1936

Fine receipts turned over to the town

1,521  
423  
18,598  
\$444.67

During the year gifts have been made to the library by the following persons: Miss Delphine Bisegna; Mrs. George E. Cooper, 3 Broad street, Lynn; Miss Marjorie Hussey; Mrs. Alice Locke; Miss Kathleen McNamara; Mrs. David Sloan; Miss Ruth Shattuck; Mrs. Elihu Thomson; Harold Whitmore; Mrs. William Winslow; Ernest L. L. Mansfield.

LUCY M. EVELETH, Librarian.



## Board of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Selectmen submits herewith its annual report for the year 1935, together with the reports of all other officers, boards and committees submitted in accordance with the by-laws. There is also appended the budget of appropriation asked for the conduct of the various departments during the year 1936.

The year 1935 has been a busy and an interesting one. ERA—WPA workers have been kept employed up to our full quota throughout the year, with the result that much has been accomplished on various projects.

While the attention of the board has been employed in many activities, we mention below only those for which we are directly responsible or which from their importance merit special mention.

### ERA and WPA

One of the major problems with which the Board was faced early in the year was the Federal Unemployment Relief program. This had been started in 1933 as a C.W.A. program and changed in April, 1934, to the Emergency Relief Administration.

During the year 1935 approximately \$93,000 was paid in wages by the Federal Government to 150 men and women of Swampscott, representing a weekly payment of nearly \$1800. In addition to this money distributed as wages for work done large quantities of surplus commodities, clothing, etc., were distributed. The official figures from the surplus commodity division in Boston show that from October 1, 1934, to the end of the year 1935, the market value of food granted to Swampscott was \$5,341.49 and of clothing, bedding, etc., \$11,478.30. This includes over 800 pounds of prunes, 275 bushels of potatoes, 1¼ tons of cabbage, 800 pounds of rice, 300 pounds of butter, 300 pounds of sugar, 1900 cans of milk, 550 pounds of cheese, 2½ tons of veal and 8½ tons of canned meat. The clothing included 12,626 articles. A very large percentage of the persons benefitting from this Federal program would ordinarily be required to seek relief from the Public Welfare Department of the town.

Sanitary sewers were constructed on Stanley road, Allen road, Dale street, and Sumner street. Drains were laid on Forest avenue, Humphrey street, Atlantic avenue and Sherwood road. Approximately twenty acres of brush adjoining private property in the town were cleared of tent caterpillars and other pests. Construction of a football gridiron was started at Phillips Park and five acres in the Jackson Park area were cleared and grubbed of underbrush. A canvass of town property owners was conducted to encourage building and repairs under the Federal Housing Administration. In November of this year the Emergency Relief Administration was discontinued, the local office closed and the Federal Government launched its Works Progress Administration with a district office located at Salem and the various town departments acting as their own sponsors for projects.

As this plan of departmental sponsorship would entail a great deal of detail work and possible confusion, the board established a central office to which all WPA matters could be referred. Under this program further development is proceeding in the Town Cemetery; work of clearing Jackson Park is continuing; Danvers road has been improved; a rodent pest project for extermination of rats in the vicinity of Phillips Park has been completed; a project for preparing outlines and plans for a proposed Civic Center is underway and a substantial start is being made towards the proper control of Hawthorne brook. A recreational project has been laid out and started. About 150 men and women are now employed on WPA in the town and their continuous employment throughout the winter is assured.

### **Fire and Police**

Early in the year the police regulations, which were the cause of considerable controversy last year, were rescinded. Later the Selectmen voted that each member of the Fire and Police Departments be given a physical examination. Dr. Loring Grimes was selected for this work and rendered a complete and satisfactory report.

On the resignation of Capt. Eugene P. Brogan from the Police Department, the office of Police Captain was abolished and the office of Police Sergeant established. Appointment to this office was made after civil service examination, the appointment going to officer Wall, who received the highest marks.

The physical examination brought to light a number of cases in each department where the men were not in good physical condition. Efforts have been made to correct these disabilities in each case and next year's examination, should it be held, will doubtless show considerable improvement in the physical condition of the men. The board strongly recommends that these examinations be held each year.

On vote of the town, a new fire pumper was purchased for the Phillips Beach station, thus providing that section of the town with protection which was badly needed.

### **Liquor Licenses**

Under the statutes, the Board of Selectmen are constituted the licensing authorities for the town. Recognizing that the town is a residential community, we have shaped our policies accordingly. In a number of cases we have felt obliged to refuse licenses for reasons which we considered sufficient. In every case where appeal was taken to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the board has been upheld by the Commission.

### **Permanent Road Construction**

It is the opinion of the Board, confirmed by discussion with the Surveyor of Highways, the Finance Committee, and the Town Engineer, that our present policy of patchwork road repair is inefficient and uneconomical. A road which is patched this year requires attention each year, whereas a permanent surface would last indefinitely with very little attention.

We believe that an amount should be spent each year for permanent road construction, and are inserting an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting for consideration at that time. We recommend favorable action by the voters.

### **Economy**

During the past two years the town has been committed to extraordinary expenditures. The High School addition, the Hawthorne brook culvert, welfare costs and ERA projects, are the outstanding examples of these. It is hoped that with the improvement of industrial and business conditions these expenditures will in part diminish. Paying for a High School addition, however, will require fixed payments over a number of years to come.

We feel it is now important to take a definite stand against increasing expenses of government. We do not refer to wages paid to labor and others in the employ of the town. On several occasions the voters have indicated their desire not to cut wages. Apparently many feel wage cutting is questionable economy.

It is generally felt, however, that there are small economies which could be practiced in each department which, taken all together, would effect an appreciable saving for the town. Other than to say whether expenditures are within the law, the Selectmen have no control over money spent by elective departments other than their own. We think it proper, however, to urge each department head to scrutinize with great care every expense, and to incur commitments or indebtedness only as absolutely necessary. It is our purpose to apply this principle in our own department, and in those departments under our supervision.

During the past two or three years it has been stated by an increasingly large number of citizens that a substantial economy in the public service could be effected by consolidating some of the departments under a Board of Public Works.

Two committees have reported in favor of such consolidation, namely the committee appointed in 1934, which reported to the annual town meeting in 1935, and the 1935 finance committee, which reported to the special town meeting of January 13, 1936. Neither report was sufficiently convincing to receive the endorsement of the majority of the town meeting members, although each committee gave time and consistent effort to the same.

It is an open question whether departments like the highways, parks, etc., can be operated at less expense and with greater efficiency if consolidated with a Board of Public Works at the head and a superintendent over each division, or by leaving each department under an elective head or board as at present. We express no opinion on the matter. It is doubtful if there has yet been gathered together sufficient data on which to base an opinion. Comparisons with other cities and towns are of no value unless the comparative statistics are detailed and complete.

There is so much public interest in this question, and its recommendation means so much to the town, that we feel the study of the question should continue. We believe it would be advisable to appoint a small committee of men experienced in business and municipal affairs to carry on a further study and investigation, and to make a written report to the town, and that said committee should be provided with a sum not exceeding \$100 for stenographic and clerical work and for printing a sufficient number of reports to mail to town meeting members when ready. We also believe that the scope of the committee's work should be broadened, so that their study may not be confined merely to the question of a Board of Public Works, but to any other method of effective economical management. To that end we have inserted an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting to provide for the appointment of such a committee.

### Finance Committee

Prior to the time that Swampscott adopted the representative town meeting act in 1927, the finance committee of the town consisted of six members selected at large by the Moderator. The representative town meeting act requires that there be a finance committee of one member for each precinct, and as there are eight precincts this means eight members.

Ever since this went into effect there have been frequent complaints as to the unwieldiness of a committee of eight, the difficulty of getting them all together and the further difficulty of getting work done without a waste of too much time in general discussion.

Moderators seem to experience increasing difficulty in finding a representative town meeting member in each precinct who is willing to give the time properly required for finance committee work.

The finance committee is a non-political body. Its functions are of great importance. Finance Committees have proved of great value in town affairs. As a rule the citizens place strong reliance upon their recommendations. The service required of them is not easy, nor is it popular. The duty of a finance committee is that it shall be a non-partisan body of hard headed citizens with the power to look into all undertakings, commitments, and expenditures and with the duty of reporting to the town meeting its recommendations relative to each proposed appropriation.

A number of persons deeply interested in town affairs have spoken of the advisability of having a committee of five instead of eight, and of allowing the moderator to select them at large instead of by precinct. In the past this has not been detrimental. There have been finance committees prior to adoption of the representative town meeting act which are still remembered for their ability and accomplishments. Moderators, when having the right to pick a committee at large, have always endeavored to have the different parts of the town represented. Indeed, a finance committee from one section only might have difficulty prevailing upon the town to adopt its recommendations. The drawing of precinct lines in selecting a committee, however, has proved a handicap to the moderator in obtaining at times services of competent men.

For this reason we have placed an article in the warrant which will enable the town meeting members to take whatever action they deem proper.



**ADMINISTRATIVE****Bonds of Town Officers**

Bonds of the following officers are given except as noted by the American Surety Co. of New York, in the amounts stated:

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes	\$46,500.00
James W. Libby, Town Treasurer (Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co.)	46,500.00

The above amounts are set by the State.

Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk	1,000.00
Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Water Rates	5,000.00
James W. Libby, Custodian of Trust Funds	10,000.00

**Licenses****Auctioneers:**

George W. Foster, 50 Bradlee avenue  
 Earl E. Wells, 2 Neighborhood road  
 George W. Smith, 57 Monument avenue  
 Charles Cole, 70 Bay View drive  
 Clifford E. Myers, 61 Morton road

**Bowling:**

James D. Bentley, 215 Burrill street

**Express:**

Thomas E. Andresen, 9 Railroad avenue  
 Willis E. Shepard, 645 Humphrey street (with Sunday privilege)  
 William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street (with Sunday privilege)  
 Emilio Iarrobino, 670 Humphrey street  
 Thorner's Express, 12 Harris street, Marblehead.  
 Victor E. Trenholm, 28 Blaney street

**Common Victualers:**

Louis A. Hershman, 156 Humphrey street  
 Doane's Inc., 131-141 Humphrey street  
 Fred M. Eichel, 15 Railroad avenue  
 Johnny's Lunch, 422 Humphrey street, John A. & Mary M. Dedrick  
 Spinney's Cafe, 408-410 Humphrey street, Harold D. Spinney  
 Eaton the Druggist, 146 Humphrey street  
 Gerould's Ice Cream Shop, 1009 State road  
 Sunbeam Inn, 1010 State road, Lillian A. Little  
 Karmelkorn Shop, 148 Humphrey street, William H. LeBlanc  
 Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street  
 Blaisdell Confectionery Co., 149 Humphrey street  
 Grant's Cafe, 60 Humphrey street  
 Blaney's Inc., 153-155 Humphrey street  
 Ruth L. Eaton, 426 Humphrey street  
 Karmelkorn Shop, 148 Humphrey street, Clara M. White  
 Mrs. Ethel Fish, 27 New Ocean street  
 Oceanview Restaurant, 402 Humphrey street  
 Samuel Levitsky, 416 Humphrey street

**Innholders:**

New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan road  
 Willey House Co., 80 Humphrey street  
 General Glover Inn, Lillian A. Little, Salem street  
 Hotel Preston Operating Co., Atlantic avenue  
 Hotel Bellevue, Anton & Leila Squillari, 1098 Humphrey street  
 Samovan, G. Talcoff, 28 Claremont terrace

**Junk:**

Nathan E. Zletz, 97 Eastman avenue  
 Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm place  
 Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry street

**Hawkers and Peddlers:**

Speros Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond place, Lynn  
 Nicola A. Pirro, 7 Fremont court, Lynn  
 Gino R. Spedeacci, 30 Melvin avenue, Lynn  
 Charles Foundas, 70 Arlington avenue, Revere

## Used Car Dealers:

J. W. Rose Chevrolet Co., 182 Paradise road  
 William Welch, 12-24 Pine street  
 Bert P. Allen, Stetson Avenue Garage, Stetson avenue  
 Edith Larsen, 219 State road

## Pool Tables:

James D. Bentley, 215 Burrill street

## Taxi:

J. W. Bruley, 26 Puritan road  
 William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street

## Zoning Permits:

Edward P. Curley, 256 Humphrey street, Funeral Parlor, (subject to approval of Board of Health)  
 George Morris, 402 Humphrey street, Restaurant  
 Albert C. M. Ochs, 154 Humphrey street, Real Estate office  
 Essex Oil Co., 646 Humphrey street, Gasoline Filling station  
 Oren F. White, 152 Humphrey street, Beauty Parlor (withdrawn)  
 Blanche Cummings, 252 Humphrey street, Beauty Parlor  
 Ruth Eaton, 426 Humphrey street, Restaurant  
 George E. Southwick, 653 Humphrey street, Variety Store  
 Russell Metcalf, 169 Burrill street, Variety Store  
 Frank Gregoria, 402 Humphrey street, Restaurant  
 Tony Paradise, 180 Humphrey street, Shoe Repairing  
 James R. Mackie, 345 Essex street, Wholesale Bakery  
 Gladys D. Olson, 252 Humphrey street, Beauty Shop  
 Ethel Fish, 27 New Ocean street, Lunch Room  
 Rose Grennfield, 658 Humphrey street, Variety Store  
 K. Thomas Call, 49 Hillside avenue, Grocery Store  
 Maurice D. Dinerman, 162 Humphrey street, Bakery  
 Nelson LaBossier, 29 New Ocean street, Barber Shop, not granted  
 John Aslanian, 150 Humphrey street, Barber Shop, not granted  
 Ralph Soucy, 29A New Ocean street, Real Estate and Insurance

## Liquor Licenses:

Louis A. Hershman, 156 Humphrey street, Retail Package, all alcoholic  
 Shore Line Import Co., cor. Puritan road and Humphrey street, Retail Package, all alcoholic  
 Joseph G. Clancy, 119 Burrill street, Retail Package, all alcoholic  
 Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street, Retail Package, malt beverages only  
 New Ocean House, 216 Puritan road, Hotel, all alcoholic  
 General Glover Inn, Salem street, Hotel, all alcoholic  
 Willey House, 80 Humphrey street, Hotel, Wines and Malt beverages  
 Bellivue Hotel, 1098 Humphrey street, Hotel, Wines and Malt beverages  
 Fred. M. Eichel, 15 Railroad avenue, 7 Day Common Victualer, Wines and Malt beverages  
 Harold D. Spinney, 408-410 Humphrey street, 7 Day Common Victualer, Wines and Malt beverages  
 John & Mary Dedrick, 422 Humphrey street, 7 Day Common Victualer, Wines and Malt beverages  
 Joseph L. Stevens Post, 1240 V. F. W., Pine street, Club, all alcoholic

## 1 Day Beer Permits:

San Giovanni Battista Society  
 Philip Dagnese  
 L. O. Mastromarino (2)



**THE TOWN BUDGET**

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1936:

**General Government**

Moderator	\$100.00	
Finance Committee	150.00	
Town Meeting	100.00	
Selectmen	3,200.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00	
Accounting	4,051.00	
Treasury	5,456.50	
Certification of Notes and Bonds	2,000.00	
Law	1,000.00	
Collector of Taxes	5,187.00	
Assessors	5,000.00	
Valuation Book	800.00	
Town Clerk	812.00	
Election and Registration	4,975.00	
Engineering	7,335.00	
Town Hall	5,152.00	
Board of Appeals	63.81	
Planning Board	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$46,042.31

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Police	\$42,000.00	
Fire	44,315.00	
Moth	5,592.50	
Tree Warden	3,375.00	
Forest Warden	282.00	
Inspector of Buildings	1,125.00	
Care of Prisoners	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	590.00	
Dog Officer	450.00	
Constable	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$98,129.50

**Health and Sanitation**

Health	\$7,594.50	
Sewer	9,730.00	
Refuse and Garbage	10,480.00	
Nurse	1,375.00	
Dump	1,665.00	
Dental Clinic	1,200.00	
Brooks	200.00	
Particular Sewers	500.00	
District Nurse	600.00	
Emergency Sewer	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$34,344.50

**Highways and Bridges**

Highway	\$58,458.00	
Seal Coating	5,000.00	
Street Watering and Oiling	1,500.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing	4,000.00	
Snow and Ice	10,000.00	
Lighting Streets	24,500.00	
Street Construction	1,000.00	
Cleaning Beaches	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$105,480.00

**Charities and Soldiers' Benefits**

Public Welfare	\$46,491.00	
Pensions	3,970.64	
Soldiers' Relief	12,500.00	
State Aid	300.00	
Military Aid	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,411.64

**Schools and Libraries**

Schools	\$187,622.00	
Traveling expense outside State	150.00	
Library	17,904.00	
	<hr/>	\$205,676.00

**Recreation and Unclassified**

Parks	\$16,336.00	
G. A. R. Hall	1,160.00	
Legion Lease	1,350.00	
Insurance	4,797.79	
Memorial Day	600.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00	
Trust Fund Custodian's bond	55.00	
Veterans' exemption	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,573.79

**Enterprises**

Water	\$74,543.25	
Emergency Water	5,000.00	
Cemetery	7,216.25	
	<hr/>	\$86,759.50

**Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency**

Interest	\$22,686.00	
Maturing Debt	41,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,736.00
Total		<hr/>
		\$729,153.24

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
LESTER B. MORLEY,  
R. WYER GREENE,  
Board of Selectmen.

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## In Memoriam

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### CLARENCE B. DELANO

Selectman 1896, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1922  
Died March 22, 1934

### ERNEST C. BLANCHARD

Selectman 1934  
Died September 17, 1935

### EDWARD A. MAXFIELD

Auditor March 15, 1897, to March 20, 1899  
Selectman 1899, 1900 and 1902  
Sewer Commissioner 1900  
Assessor March 16, 1903, to May 20, 1935  
Chairman of Board from March 1904  
Died in office May 20, 1935

### BERNARD B. KENNEDY

Tree Warden, Moth Superintendent and Forest Warden  
From November 22, 1930, to October 2, 1935  
Died in office October 2, 1935

### WILLIAM F. NORCROSS

Auditor 1889, 1890  
Died June 15, 1934

### FRANK A. THURSTON

Registrar of Voters 1907 to 1931  
Chairman from 1908  
Died October 19, 1935

### VIRGIL A. WIDDOES

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 8  
Died January 14, 1936

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## Town Warrant

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Monday, February 17, 1936.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, at 6 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Monday, February 24, 1936, at 7:45 P. M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose two members of the Planning Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years; To choose three representative town meeting members in precinct one for two years and two (2) representative town meeting members for one year.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct eight for two years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Article 2. To vote by ballot: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled 'An Act making the provisions of the Civil Service Laws applicable to the town of Swampscott with respect to certain appointed officers and employees of the Accounting, Assessors, Cemetery, Engineering, Health, Library, Moth and Tree Warden, Park, Police, Public Welfare, School and Water and Sewerage Departments and of the Board of Selectmen, and to the janitor of the Town Hall,' be accepted?"

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 4. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of the Surveyor of Highways and Water and Sewer Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation of expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as recommended and set forth on pages 208 and 209 of the annual town report.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than five persons to make a study of the public service, particularly as to whether the public service may be operated to better advantage, with greater economy, and with more efficiency by consolidating departments, by establishing a board of public works, by remaining as at present, or by any other arrangement; and to report its findings to the town, such report to be printed and to be mailed to each town meeting member not less than ten days prior to any town meeting which it is proposed to place the report before; said report to be made at least thirty days prior to the date of the next annual town meeting, and that for the use of said committee in carrying on its work the sum of \$100 be appropriated, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, or any other board or officials the town may desire, to petition the legislature to amend Chapter 300 of the Act of 1927, the so-called representative town meeting act, by providing that there shall be a finance committee of five instead of eight, and that said committee may be selected at large by the Moderator, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided, that the Selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to sell the premises taken by it on tax lien against Joseph Raimo, et al, identified as Land Court Foreclosure Case No. 5226.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following unused balances from loan orders viz: High School Committee \$1.90 and Stanley School, \$41.71, to the account of New High School building.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the Account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$43.67 to cover bills contracted prior to January 1, 1936, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1935: Soldiers' Relief, \$6.95; Tree Warden, \$12.11; Fire, \$24.61.

Article 16. To see if the town will take action to refund to the chairman of the World War Honor Roll Committee money expended by him over and the above allotted appropriation, and appropriate two hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-four cents (\$230.24) for the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate to the Account of unpaid Bills the sum of \$10,097.14 to cover the remaining unpaid bills of the Public Welfare Department prior to December 31, 1934.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate to the Account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$3,591.29 to cover the remaining unpaid bills of the Public Welfare Department prior to December 31, 1935.



Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1200 and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Sec. 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, Tercentenary edition.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation or raising of money for permanent street construction.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to resurface Thomas road, from Burrill street to Walker road, Farragut road from Thomas road to State road and Beach Bluff avenue, from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the iron fence under the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge on Burrill street and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to build a fence on Bay View drive for the protection of the public and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the rail fence along the wall on Humphrey street at Blaney Beach, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate money for repairing the roofs of the wooden buildings at the town yard, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase the following equipment for the Highway Department: one motor driven sidewalk plow and one 5-ton truck to take the place of one that has been in service for the past ten years, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to clean the town beaches, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept Sherwood road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by George J. Place, et al.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Beverly road, so-called, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 4, 1932, now on file in the Town Engineer's office, and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of surfacing, oiling and grading the same, as petitioned for by Thomas S. Bubier, et al.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the town of Swampscott to establish a Board of Public Works, as recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Wages, as petitioned for by James W. Santry, et al.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used by the Board of Selectmen in providing the required sponsors' contribution in providing Works Progress Administration projects, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used on Recreational Projects No. 5123.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 or such other sum as may be necessary to install new toilets in the Clarke school, as recommended by the School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Porter place, a distance of about 184 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Lawrence terrace, a distance of about 225 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Stearns street, a distance of about 200 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Aycliffe road, a distance of about 175 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Mountain avenue, a distance of about 265 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Water Available Surplus \$5000 to Water Emergency fund, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$3950 to build a small fireproof building on southwest side of Central Fire Station to house fire alarm apparatus, also to purchase the repeater, transmitter, battery racks, terminal cabinet, etc., and to do all necessary work to put same in working order, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to remodel the building now located on the Highway Department land on Paradise road, known as the Tree Department Locker, so that all equipment of the department may be housed in one place, the building also to furnish a work shop for the department and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer to supplement the one now in use, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new 1½ ton truck for the use of the Moth and Tree Warden Departments and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the proper observance of the Fourth of July.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to transfer the yard at the Clarke School or any portion of the same from the School Committee to the Park Department, for the purpose of a playground, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to grade and equip as a playground the land described in the foregoing article and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to transfer the yard at the Stanley School or any portion of the same from the School Committee to the Park Department for the purpose of a playground, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to grade and equip as a playground the land described in the foregoing article and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to transfer the yard at the Machon School or any portion of the same from the School Committee to the Park Department for the purpose of a playground, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to grade and equip as a playground the land described in the foregoing article and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 52. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build 240 linear feet of ten (10) row bleachers as specified by plan drawn by Town Engineer, to be located on one side of the new football field at

Phillips park, and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5000) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 53. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build a locker building, as specified by plan of Town Engineer, to be located on Phillips park, and appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 54. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to fill in another strip at Phillips Park, adjacent to east side and the length of the new football field, and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 55. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase playground equipment, as recommended by Planning Board, to be located at Jackson and Phillips Parks, and appropriate four hundred eighty dollars (\$480) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,000 from the Cemetery Lots fund and income to the account of Cemetery Improvement, for the purpose of continuing the work at the cemetery.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the proper observance of Armistice Day, as petitioned for by the American Legion.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating billboards or other outdoor advertising devices:

Section 1. Authorization. In conformity with the General Laws and lawful state regulations for the proper control and restriction of outdoor advertising devices, and without relaxing any restrictions on said devices imposed by such regulations, said devices in the town of Swampscott are hereby further restricted as provided in the following sections:

Section 2. Exemptions. This by-law shall apply exclusively to outdoor advertising within public view of any highway, public park or reservation. It shall not apply to signs or other devices controlled under the provisions of Section 1, 2 or 8, of Chapter 85, General Laws, or to signs or other devices on or in the rolling stock, stations, subways or structures of or used by common carriers, except advertising devices on bridges or viaducts or abutments thereof; and, except for lawful restrictions as to size and location, it shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let and which contain no other advertising matter. It also shall not apply to any advertising device legally permitted and maintained on the date of the taking effect of this by-law, until one year after the first day of July next following said date.

Section 3. Definitions:

"Advertising devices" shall mean billboards, painted bulletins, poster panels, signs, placards and other outdoor units designed to call public attention to the matter displayed thereon.

"Advertising sign" or "sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device.

"Sign-board" shall mean any structure designed for displaying an outdoor advertisement.

"Highway" shall mean any public way.

"Public Park" shall mean a piece of public land of at least five thousand square feet set apart for beauty and public enjoyment.

"Public reservation" shall mean a piece of public land set apart for recreational use, as a state or municipal forest, as a protection to a public water supply, as a memorial, or cemetery, or as a place of unusual scenic or historical interest.

"Permitted" shall mean authorized by an official permit.

"Display" shall mean to make or maintain visible from any highway, public park or reservation.



"Area" of a sign or signboard shall mean the area of the face view of the entire device, including all attachments except supports and lattice at the base thereof.

"Residential District" shall mean any area zoned as residential.

"Non-conforming business" shall mean a business located in a residential or rural district, other than such rural business as farming or the raising and sale on the same premises of farm, garden or orchard products.

"Lawful sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device not prohibited by any provision of law or by any lawful regulation.

"Accessory sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device which carries only advertisements strictly incidental and subordinate to a lawful use of the premises on which it is located, including signs indicating business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or an occupant thereof, but not including any sign sold or rented to an outside party.

"Sign on a wall" shall mean a sign closely attached throughout to and facing with that wall, or in a window or door therein.

"Lot" shall mean a plot of ground containing and devoted to the purposes of a building, or laid out to contain a building, with all required open spaces; or a larger tract of unbuilt, undivided land under one ownership.

Section 4. General Restrictions. No person, firm, association or corporation shall be permitted or allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device, not exempted by Section 2 hereof, except those specified in paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) of this section.

- (a) In districts not of a residential or rural character, any lawful sign on or attached to a wall of a building or any lawful ground or roof sign or sign board no part of which extends over fifteen feet above the part of the ground or roof on which it stands.
- (b) In a residential or rural district, any lawful accessory sign or signs not exceeding five square feet in aggregate area on any one building or lot; or any lawful sign or signs advertising only the sale or rental of the premises, not exceeding a total area of ten square feet; or, on the premises of any public building, or of any farm, garden, tree-nursery or forest, any lawful accessory signs not exceeding all together fifteen square feet in area within the limits of said premises; or any lawful accessory signs on the front wall of any building occupied by a non-conforming business.
- (c) Any lawful sign not exceeding thirty-two square feet in area displayed by the town, or any sign displayed by the United States, the state or the county, relative to government business.
- (d) At any boundary line of the town a lawful sign not exceeding five square feet in area indicating the meetings of any civic organization located therein.
- (e) On property owned or principally occupied by a religious, civic or charitable organization, association of war veterans or the like, any lawful accessory sign displayed by written permission of the Selectmen and approval of the inspector of buildings if any, for a limited period not exceeding sixty days.

Section 5. Set-backs. No advertising sign or signboard shall be permitted or allowed to be so located as to obstruct a view between any points on connecting streets within fifty feet of a corner of the rights of way; or to obstruct any door, window or fire escape on a building; or, if on a roof, to be set nearer than one-half its height to the wall thereof on a street front; or, in a residential district, to extend more than six inches nearer to any boundary of the lot or premises on which it is located than it would be lawful to maintain a building, except as provided in paragraph (d) of Section 4.

Section 6. Prohibitions. Except signs exempted under Section 2, no person, firm, association or corporation shall be permitted or allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device in any district.

- (a) Except the owner or a tenant occupant of the premises where it is located, or a party holding written permission from either to display the device for a limited period, which party's name shall be conspicuously displayed thereon;
- (b) Upon any rock, tree, fence or pole;
- (c) Within one hundred feet of any church, public building, monument or memorial, or within three hundred feet of any public park, playground, or public reservation, if within view from any portion thereof; except that this paragraph shall not apply to accessory signs on the walls of buildings;
- (d) If it contains any obscene, indecent or immoral matter;
- (e) Unless all parts and attachments and the ground about the base thereof are kept in neat and safe condition.

Section 7. Administration. No advertising device for which a permit from any state authority is required shall be erected, displayed or maintained in the town until five days after a permit therefor, or a true copy thereof, has been filed with the Town Clerk. Whenever notice of an application for such a permit is received by the Town Clerk, he shall immediately transmit it to the Inspector of Buildings or other officer, if any, charged with the administration of this by-law. Such officer, or in the lack of such officer, the Town Clerk, shall thereupon make an examination of the case and, as promptly as possible, within thirty days of the receipt of the application by the Town Clerk, shall send written notice to the state authority to whom the application is addressed, stating whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provision of this by-law, and, if so, what provision. Like notice shall be sent also to the applicant and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location of the device.

At least twenty-five days before an outdoor advertising device not requiring a permit from any state authority and not exempted under Section 2 shall be erected or displayed in the town, a description thereof and of its proposed location shall be filed with the town clerk, after which the procedure shall be the same as prescribed in the preceding paragraph in the case of an application for a state permit, except that notice whether or not the device would violate any provision of the law shall be sent, within twenty days after receipt of the description, only to the party filing the same and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location.

Section 8. Penalties and Enforcement. Whoever violates any provisions of sections 4, 5 or 6 hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and whoever after final conviction for such violation unlawfully displays such outdoor advertising device for twenty days shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

The Selectmen or any officer charged with the enforcement of this by-law shall cause any such violator to be prosecuted; and shall notify the state regulatory authority of Outdoor Advertising of any and all violations of lawful state regulations.

Any town officer or any interested party may petition the Superior Court in equity to enjoin the erection or maintenance of any outdoor advertising device erected or maintained in violation of any provision of this by-law. Town officials shall have the same right and power to cause the removal of any outdoor advertising device as of any structure or building maintained in violation of a by-law.

Section 9. If any provision of this by-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. All regulations for outdoor advertising devices heretofore adopted by the town and in force at the time of the adoption of the foregoing sections are hereby repealed.

Article 59. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.



The polls will close at 6:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, A.D., 1936.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,  
LESTER B. MORLEY,  
R. WYER GREENE,  
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

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